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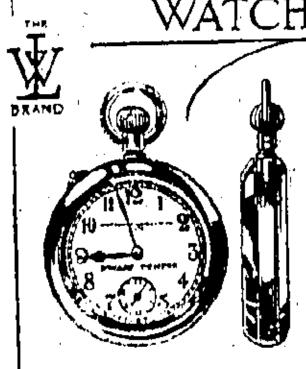
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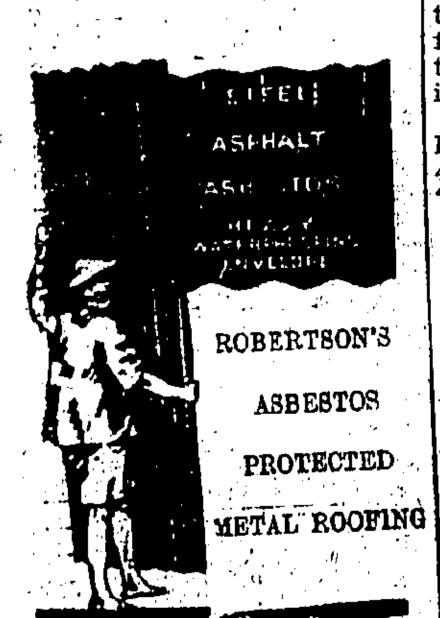
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BRAVEST OF THE WHOLE

GIRL BANDIT.

More news has been heard of the twenty-year-old Amazon of whom a report was published some months ago in the "China |Mail." Reputed to be even more; bloodthirsty than her husbandthe chieftain of the gang—is a girl bandit leader who holds sway at the Gold Pagoda Hills, not far from Kongmoon.

Not only is this girl a bandit. Their gang is on very good terms with the natives of the adjoining locality—a very desirable factor from the point of view of outlaws in Kwangtung. When the alleged anti-Red troops retired from Kongmoon in the face of an invasion sent from Canton, the people of her district feared that disorderly troops might indulge In plunder while passing through. It is reported by one who was close by that the chief and his young wife made it their business to signify, to passing troops that their tributary vassals were not to be molested. They even went I further to the extent of posting guards to see that their wishes would be respected.

The heroine is said to have once been one of the unfortunate women of Macao where her Bushand came to know her while he was enjoying a holiday incognito.

She personally commands one of the six divisions in her husband's camp and she holds the admiration of all for her conspicuous bravery. This virtueif it can be classed as such—was discounted by her ferocity which knew no bounds when she was thwarted. Bloodthirsty tales have neen associated with her name sing she took to the life of the hills a few years ago.

Four girl bodyguards attend her and the picture reproduced is believed to be one of them, specially posed for the daring photographer. There are thirty horsemen in the band, in addition | Hongkong to see her husband-a | of China, but said that rightly I to the rank and file.

on very recent fashion and that village she had heard wild tales of stage in the progress of China to the equipment, is that of a regular life in the Colony and decided to liberty, unity and prosperity. soldier. The wide sleeves and the investigate for herself. In Can- Britain was inspired by nothing lung and, the report continues, curve at the hem of the outer coat | ton she obtained a "passport," | but goodwill towards China. She are both attributes of the smart thanks to a shop standing guar- was ready to take full account of young Cantonese woman. The antee with its chop. The passport | Chinese aspirations conscious that | despatched along the line of the brand new felt hat combines both was exchanged for another pass she had interests which would con-"swank" and service. The shoes at Samchun allowing her a week's | flict with the real abiding interests are of "graduate" cut-a style stay in Hongkong. Arriving at of China. which originated in Shanghai Samchun on Thursday evening, about two years back. The dark she passed the night there, went letter and spirit of the Washingstockings and the pair of shorts to headquarters the next morncame into popularity with the ing and saw the episodes related. military officers of Chan Kwing-

Like most Cantonese bodyguards - of both sexes - she carries a Luger (or Mauser) pistol (with butt) and the weapon is held by a strap. The pouches on the slip contain clips of cartridges for Lugers or Mausers but above

the belt is a smaller one for holding ordinary revolver ammunition. Because of the grey hairs on his head—and he is no more than 45—the chieftain is known as "White Hat" Lun and his appear-



According have been known to have been ance belies his age. correspondent. His camp boasts - and to have returned to their Comparatively the Camponese drudgery of the village

STRIKE PICKETS' BRUTAL

TORTURE & "CAT."

A SAMCHUN EPISODE.

Barbaric acts of cruelty were witnessed by a Chinese woman who crossed the New Territory border yesterday to enter Hongpunishment meted out to men and unfortunate people were caught Victoria. by the strike pickets. Two men who led the pickets a long chase tary of Foreign Affairs was the along the Samchun River where principal guest. they were rounded up when trying to ford a narrow passage, paid a warm tribute to the from a whip which seemed to be Jordan. even worse than the "cat." All over twenty-were told that for | ties of the serious issues involved their temerity they would be put in the present grave situation in out in the burning sun, for China. had repented.

Photo by Ying Miny.

\$7,000 NECKLACE.

CHAIN OF 356 PEARLS

LOST.

MACAO-HONGKONG PASSENGER.

reported to have been lost by

boats from Macao to Hongkong.

passenger on one of yesterday's

Valued at \$7,000 a necklace is

It is stated that the chain con-

sists of 356 pearls and a diamond

pendant comprising one large and

womenfolk are very peaceful but

the number of Amazons in the

province would be a surprise to

General Wong Ming-tong's wife

was a very capable field officer.

While husband and wife were

sojourning, in the Lui-Chow

peninsula, they recruited several

regiments (each about 300 strong)

of country-women to act as

regulars, some cerving in their

own battalions and others in the

Up the West River is a district

known as Wutt Nam of which the

well-known pont of Do Sing is the

biggest township. Not far from

this port and the capital of the

district are many robber strong

In those districts the people live

captured for purposes of ransous

captors voluntarily because they

preferred a life of romance to the

lines with their husbands

two smaller stones!

occasion of prize distribution day on Friday, September 11.

clerk in the Bank of Taiwan, Ltd. | handled the situation would lead

CHINA'S FUTURE.

FOREIGN SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

FROM BRITAIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Sept. 18. large and distinguished kong. Such deeds were the gathering presided over by Mr. L. N. Leafe was present at women who attempted to get over | luncheon given by, the China the frontier at Samchun. These Association at the Hotel Victoria.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Secre- Yat Po."

were each given thirty strokes character of the late Sir John General Cheung Kai-shek, com-He declared it would be idle to

sions and external influence seek-The witness, was coming to ing to profit from the misfortunes, intrigue by intrigue.

GARRISON SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING.

A group of the children attending the local Garrison School, taken together with the teachers on the

Britain would carry out the

ton engagement but an atmos-

phere of goodwill and a united

China with an effective central

government were essential to the

situation and meet China hali

special rights proportionately as

the Chinese Government could

assure our nationals of the enjoy-

ment of the ordinary rights

foreigners enjoyed in every coun-

Sir Ronald Macleay, British

Ambassador to Peking, re-echoed

Mr. Austen Chamberlain's senti-

ments and hoped the Chinese

Government would meet them in

a spirit of goodwill. He then

Britain was ready to review the

full fruition, thereof.

CANTON INTRIGUE.

DISARMING TROOPS AT SHEKLUNG.

NEW MERCENARIES ARRIVE.

An alliance between General Hau Shung-chi, commanding the Kuomintang Cantonese troops, 'Minister) is hinted at by a special correspondent to the "Wah Tsz

General Hsu was at first alleged In a long speech on China he to be working in hand with "Hydrangea," the "China Mail" the"others-and they numbered shut one's eyes to all the difficul- but gradually the impression has been gained that even he is disfavoured. The alliance is said to several hours each day, until they He referred to internal dissen- be part of a plan to counter

TRADE RESUMES?

*CARGO FOR SWATOW AGAIN.

EXPORT OF PIECEGOODS.

Hongkong merchants trading in piecegoods, general cargo, varn, flour and augur, report the vernacular papers, are shipping lots away to Swatow as quickly and Tang Chak-yu (Finance as possible now that the port was been vacated by the Kuomintang forces and the Canton strikers. Clearances from godowns yesterday are said to comprise,

mainly, piecegoods. On inquiry from the Chiu On S.S. Co., owners of the s.s. was informed that no advice had yet been received from the

manding the Whampoa Cadets, agents but the ship would complete her overhaul in a few days. Accordingly, the "Hydrangea" was not announced to sail yet.

S.S. "HONAM."

SAILINGS TO BE RESUMED.

The s.s. "Honam" which has been temporarily laid up as a result of damage done to the paddle box when the buoy was fouled off Shameen a week ago, is to leave the dock on Tuesday and sailings to Canton will be resumed, starting from Wednesday.

STOWAWAY.

FILTPINO'S EXPENSIVE RUSE.

A Filipino found without a ticket among the steerage passengers abourd the s.s. "President Grant" us it was leaving the harbour was charged with stowing away at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Defendant stated that he had travelled on the bout from Manila. and had pain his passage as far as Hongkong, while wisked to get to

Therewise Clashman said the de-Commander Cheng Yun-ki, of Jedendant was found when the ship was opposite the Blue Funnel

At the same sitting a cargo boat owner was fined \$10 for landing cattle at the Praya wall instead of at the wharf.

The silk which left here by the P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia" on August 22, was arrived in Marseilles on September 18, a transit of 27 days.

STOP PRESS.

LOCAL TRAIN HELD UP.

The up-train from Samchun to Canton was held up and robbed at Sheklung last night. The rails were dug and the train had to stop. Bandits appeared, looted everything available but no per-Han Railway, in Canton of about son was abducted for ransom. No train came down from Canton this morning.

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the realisation of China's legitimate aspirations.

NAVAL POLICE. PROTECTING COLONY'S TRADE ROUTE.

Owners of steamers plying between Hongkong and Kwong Chow Wan have been quoted as having stated that they are now despatching their vessels to and fro regularly as they are satisfied that the route will be protected from maraudors Bent out by the Canton Bolsheviks.

Only a week or so ago, local Chinese shipping men and merchants interested in the trade with French port addressed a petition to the Hongkong Govern-

holds which include many women. It is now understood that as a result of the foreible taking of very poorly, even the affluent the s.s. "Wah Shan" to Canton, having to work in the nelds from naval vessels, will 'police' the

TO.DAYS MOLLAR.

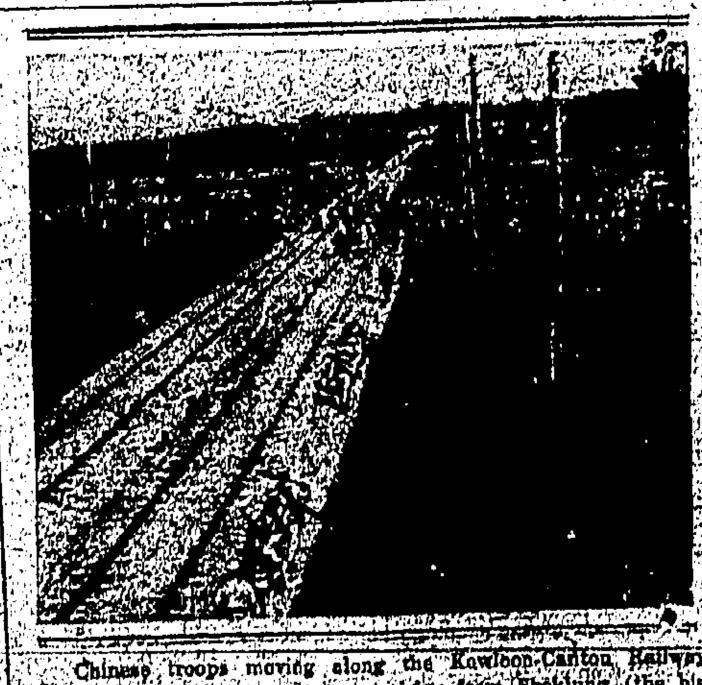
The closing rate of the dollar, on demand; to daybons 2/4-13/16:

Of the picture, the most strik- and her brother—a clerk in the to better relations than existed the 8rd division of Cantonese ing fact is that the jacket is cut Police Department. "In her native in the year past and mark a real troops (formerly Ngai Bong- Fined \$250 or three months' hard ping's command) is now at Shek-Whampoa Cadets are being Canton-Kowloon Railway to adisarm his men. "Cheng's main

> strength is said to be surrounded A brigade under Commander Cheng, which is alleged to have gone from Kongmoon into the interior is also mentioned as having been disarmed by a detachway. She would relinquish her ment under General Li Chai-sum.

> > Currency on the Shanghai dollar basis and proposed paper currency are items reported by the same paper's special correspondent a

The "Kung Sheung Yat Po" re ports the arrival, via the Yuel believed the conference would 700 men (described as two prove a milestone in the path of brigades) of Szechuan mercenaries, half of whom are armed with Japanese rifles.



Chinese troops moving along the Kowloon-Canton Railway town 40 miles from Canton) where more Cantoness troops are said HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI "... LANK UP BEST YES BANKING CORPORATION.

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SHIPBUILDING QUIET. Activity Confined to Motor-Ship Construction.

London, July 25.—Figures just: published by Lloyds Register of Shipping show that whereas British shipbuilding output has declined, more work is in hand on

The total world tonnage under construction, viz., 2,369,831 tons, shows a decrease of 27,000 tons as compared with the previous quarter, and is over 1,000,000 tons below the pre-war record.

The motorship is steadily gaining headway, equalling 93 per cent. of the steam tonnage, although British yards have only 58 per cent. motorships on hand. On the other hand some countries, October shipment. like Denmark, Germany, Holland, Italy and Sweden, are going in largely for motorships, the comers, as against 645,600 tons motorships.

The horsepower of the marine oil engines building in Denmark, for example, amounts to 125,950, compared with 2,100 horsepower of steam engines. Out of 294,800 horsepower of marine engines building in Germany no less than 227,000 is for Diesel engines, there being 57 sets of Diesels building in that country. shows only 10 sets building, the enormous powers of the large motorships ordered there recently having evidently not yet been

Eight sets of 14,790 horsepower are under construction in the United States, and as only two motorships are building in that country they evidently represent some advance work, and possibly interesting research.

-Sweden has more Diesel engines building than any other Bullock's country in the world, there being 89 of 57,000-horsepower, but the average size is rather lower than that of other countries.

There is, however, general stagnation in the shipbuilding countries, with a few exceptions and recent statistics such as the freight index number of the Chamber of Shipping, the laid-up tonnage returns and the import Calves Ho and export figures show that or shorter period at rates which will be there is little likelihood of any Mutton Ch immediate improvement

> AND ELECTRO-SILVER PLATE.

Sheffield, July 29. — The Sheffield silver and electro-plate trades are passing through dull times again. The usual summer lethargy has been accentuated by a scarcity of big business from Pork Chor the colonies, which have been good buyers for some years. the case of Australia the fallingoff is most marked, especially in Sheep's Head & Feet-Yeung Tau-Kouk # M the better qualities of plated ware. Some firms who cater for buyers of cheaper qualities have booked some business with Australia, but from the point of view of value the trade has fallen off consider-Shinchiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takow, ably. One of the striking features of the trade, both in electro-plate and nickel silver is the collapse at OTHERS.—Bangkok, Hongkong, Singa- last of the phenomenal demand Socrabaya, Samarang, for spoons and forks. For over three years the resources of the factories have been taxed to meet the huge demand both for the home trade and export. Makers could not account for the extraordinarily heavy demand, and I now they are at a loss to under stand why it has collapsed. had been sustained so long that they believed it had come to stay Cuttle Fish-Muk Yu Sterling silver sells extremely Dab Sha Mang Yu Dace-Wong Mei Lap ***

slowly. Best quality electro plate, because of the relative high price of nickel, is prohibitive Rels, Conger-Hoi Man in price to the average buyer, while electro-plate. Britannia metalware seems to meet the demands of the majority in these days of cutting down expenses. Stainless nickel has come to stay best qualities is slow...

\$18,278,600.00 Italy is making a decided effort Lobsters Long Ha \$ 9,629,425.24 to increase the number of her Mackerst—Chi Yu ### PRAD OFFICE: PERING.

| HEAD OFFICE: PERING. | Districts | Dis big trans-Atlantic vessels. The monk Pist-Mong Yu

SAIGON RICE MARKET

The Compagnie de Commerce e de Navigation d'Extreme-Orient, of Saigon, in their market report dated September 9 state:--

quiet and the prices have made a further drop. Business with Hongkong und Uliam is at a standstill; the demand from other markets is £400.000 to reserve, which now sent high prices of rubber, as a revery poor. The mins continue to stands at \$1,500,000. be regular and plunting is proceed. The directors propose to apply concerns have had to tie up a large. ing normally.

300,786 in 1934. lbs, f.o.b. Saigon :--

kong \$6.45, 16s; Yen 9.45... White Saigon rice No. 2 sifted, free of income tax. Japan quality Hongkong \$6.20, 14s. . 5d., Yen 0.20. For September- leaving £832,917 to be carried

The Chilian Government has with £93,428 brought forward, bined totals for these five coun-allotted 37,000,000 percent for the were £630,097.
tries being 216,257 tons of steam-construction of now bridges in A dividend of 8 per cent. on its more important suburbs.

Loin—Chu Hau Tun 猪袋團

Fat or Lard—Chu Yau 选

Heart-Yeung Sam

Liver-Young Kon

Suet, Beef-Shang Ngau Yau # 4 1

Veal-Ngan Tsai Yuk 华 仔

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Codfish-Mun Yu

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Gudgeon-Pak Kap Yu 4

Lahrus Wong Pa Yu

Loach-Wu Xu -----

Bream-Pin Yu

Canton Fresh Water Fish-Hol Sin)

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PROFIT OF \$8,088,605, 24 Per Cent. and 8 Per Cent. Bonns.

The report of Mesers Arthury Guinness, Son, & Co., Ltd., for the year ended June 30 shows a net profit of £8,089,095 (after making pront of 25,005,055 (at tel manual in the rubber manufacturing industry to the towns mentioned, all provision for bad debts and other try, although production is still of which are engaged exclusively out Our market continues to be very charges), to which is added maintaining a very high level. The charges), to which is socied maintaining a very high level. The agricultural production—mainly 2718,822 brought forward from curtailment of activity in the fabric sugar—will prove an important last account.

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£2,832,917 available in paying on portion of their capital in rubber, The total amount of rice export- September 1 a final Ordinary thus making them unable to pured from January 1 to August 15, dividend of 12 per cent. for the chase their normal requirements of THE MERCANTILE BANK OF 1925, is 1,044,448 tons against half-year, together with a bonus fabric for future operations. Cotton of 8 per cent. on Ordinary stock, materials formerly represented the We quote to-day, per picul of 184 which, with the interim dividend bulk of the cost of raw materials enpaid on March 2, will be equal to toring into the manufacture of a White Saigon rice No. 1 25 per a total dividend for the year tyre, but the situation is now recent, brokens round grain Hong, ended June 80 of 24 per cent., costs about three and a half times and a bonus of 8 per cent., both

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ment" had taken upon itself to dock. prohibit the movements of British (and Japanese) ships to and from Chinese ports, he writes. There has been, and could be, no the Peking Government is a mem- Mr G. C. Friedoger Mr R. E. Farrell probable — it is advisable to action. Besides, America—one of emphasise from the outset the the principal Pacific Powers-in called "Government" which has to any initiative by the League. no legal international status, There is the contingency of concognised save at the expense of (a) Great Britain, Japan, and Chinese integrity, by which the America, or (b) by the nine Washington Treaty Powers Washington Treaty Powers, or Russian Soviet agents.

bandit organisation. This dis- make this quite clear at Canton, tinction is no mere verbal quibble, Peking, and elsewhere. but of considerable importance from the standpoint of what action may have to be taken by embargo, the "Daily Mail" states

owing to the absence of Cabinet in China. Ministers from London. The incident, in a sense, might be said ber of the League of Nations, the rapidity with which critical Government. international situations are apt to

SEARCH FOR A REMEDY. As to what form these decisions should assume, various alternatives are being carefully sur- retaliatory measures must be weyed by the experts. An appeal taken. to the impotent and possibly unwillingly Peking Government would be of none save academic use in relation to a region wholly with dear?" outside its practical control. An appeal to the League, of which little kittenpillars."

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quorum of Cabinet Ministers at In the first prosecution for an aerial offence, John Flynn was A very grave view was taken | fined £200 at Liverpool for flying in British circles of the news low over Aintree racecourse, and that the Red Canton "Govern- frightening the horses in the pad-

more flagrant and impudent ber, would be slow and ineffec- Mr. A. H. A. violation of the Treaty rights tual. The international rivalries possessed by this country and and intrigues which have been Japan. At the same time-whe-prominent in Peking and at ther or not there is any secret! Shanghai would, it is feared, collusion on this point between once more find expression at Peking and Canton, which is im- Geneva, and paralyse all salutary consideration that this affront not a League member, and would has been committed by a so- probably demur, on this account, and has not, and need not, be re- sultation and concerted action by agreed to abide. In actual 1 ac- (c) by the sixteen Powers which tice, the Powers in question would enjoy ancient Treaty rights. But be entitled to regard the Red we have just seen how, where far Canton "Government" as a mere less acute issues have been at bandit organisation, bent upon stake, there has been neither threatening the rights which they celerity nor even solidarity in hold from the lawful Government | negotiations undertaken by the of the country, itself admittedly two larger groups. A swift and too weak to protect those rights concrete agreement might be and the lives and property of reached between London and foreigners. Moreover, the Red Tokyo on the one hand, and Mr F. Austin authorities at Canton are under Washington on the other," if the Dr H. Balcan the military thumb of the local last-named were prepared to cooperate in the upholding of The British Consul-General at Treaty rights against "piracy." M. V. Benjamin Canton at once replied to the But, should the other leading Mr and Mrs P. W. affront by the warning that this Treaty Power, or Powers whose shipping ban was tantamount to rights have not been menaced to a declaration of war. I under- the same extent as those of Great Mr M. J. Breen stand that in his firm stand he Britain and Japan, be unwilling Mr and Mrs R. L. enjoys the fullest support of the to co-operate in the way suggest-Governor of Hongkong and the ed, what else could remain but British communities. From a for the two aggrieved Powers juridical standpoint the term themselves to take all the neces- Mr J. Corley 'piracy' would perhaps have sary measures to ensure the freebeen more appropriate to the dom of their shipping at Canton circumstances than the word and other ports against the edicts "war," seeing that the latter is of an unlawful "Government?" not strictly applicable to an un- An immediate exchange of views | Mrs N. C. Donald lawful and virtually rebel or between London and Tokyo could Lt. Col. R. A. Dob-

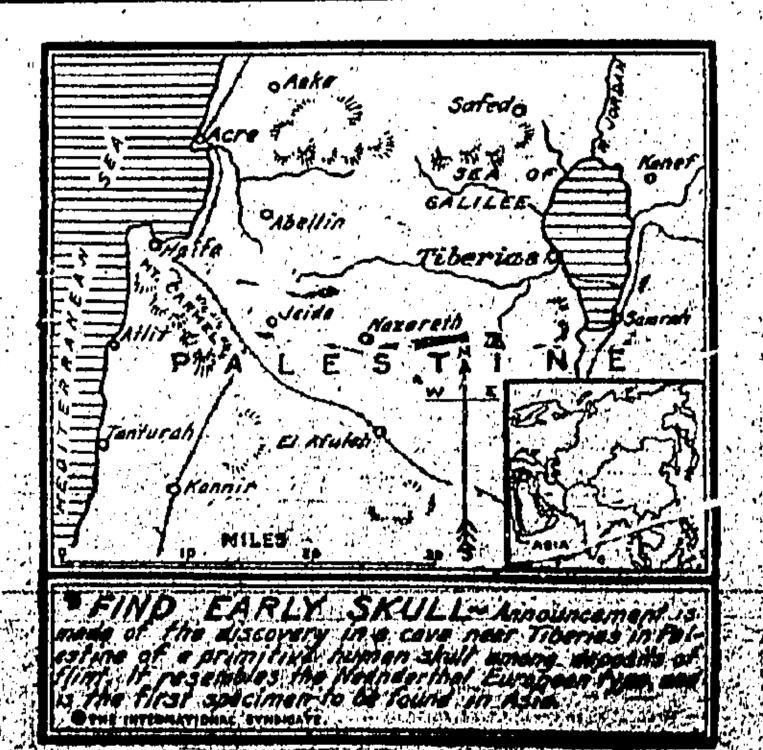
"DAILY MAIL" COMMENT. Referring to the announced Great Britain in defence of her the matter is regarded as one acknowledged rights and in- requiring careful handling and one in which it is impossible to I gather that no hasty action take action hurriedly, since will be taken by Great Britain. | agreement must first be reached Indeed, it could hardly be taken with the other Powers interested

Further, since China is a memto afford a fresh argument is necessary to consider to what for the permanent sojourn, extent this action by the authorieither in London or within ties of a Chinese department can easy reach of London, of a be dealt with individually or minimum quorum of Cabinet whether the responsibility should Ministers at all times, in view of | be deemed to rest with the Chinese

1 gather, writes the Political develop nowadays. The Corfu Correspondent, that Mr. Chamcrisis in the summer of 1923 berlain has caused immediate afforded a previous argument for | consultations to be started with situation at and around Canton in continuous touch with the may at any time require prompt Prime Minister, who is on holiday and drastic decisions.

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'NAGPORE'' 👈	5,283	Poth Sept.	Marseilles and London
	1	at Noon	Saigon, Singapore and Bomlay
'KARWALA''	9,118	3rd Oat.	Marselles, London & Antwerp
SOUDAN"	8,898	14th Oct	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
MALWA"	10,941	17th Oot.	Mareolles & London
BICILIA"	6,812	28th Oct.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
KHIVA	9,133	31st Oct.	Marceilles, London, and Antworp
MANTUA	10,902	14th Nov.	Marsellies and London
KALYAN"	9,144	28th Nov.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
'S ASUMIR' MOREA"	8,985 10,911	10th Dec.	d'a pore, Penang, Col'no & Bombey
	9,005	18th Dec.	Marselles and London
RASHGAR"	8,000	26th Dec. 1928	Marselles, London & Antworp
MACEDONIA "	11,689	9th Jan.	Marsellies and London
KHYBER	9,114	23rd Jan.	Marselles, London & Antwerp
DELTA -	8,197	4th Feb.	S'pore, Fenang, Col'bo & B'bay
MALWA"	10,941	8th Feb.	Marsellles and London
KARMALA"	9,189	20th Feb.	Marseilles, Londo 1 & Antwerp
MANTUA".	10,901	6th Mar.	Marsellles and London
KHIVA"	9,155	20th Mar.	Marteille, London & Antwerp

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'TALAMBA"	8,018	20t - Sept.	Koba
TALMA	10,000	26th Cept.	Kobe
KHIVA	9,135	and Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"BICILIA"	6,813	2nd Oct.	Shanghai and Kobe
'9T. ALBANS"	4,600	10th Oct	Moji, Robe and Yokohama
"GARBET A"	5,827	16th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
'AUTUA"	10,902	17th Oct.	Shenghal, Moji and Robs.
"KALYAN"	9,144	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Robe.
'TANDA''	6,958	7th Nov.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
MOREA"	13,911	14th Nov.	Shanghal, Moll and Robe.
'KASHMIR"	8,985	14th Nov.	Shanghal, Moji and Robe.
'KASHGAR"	9,005	18th Nov.	do.
" SOUDAR"	5,696	28th Nov.	Shanghal and Kobe.
"MAGEDONIA" /	11,089	11th Dec.	Shanghal, Moji and Kobo
'ARAFURA"	8,000	19th Dec.	Moli, Kobe & Yohohama.
KHYBER*	9,114	16th Dec.	Shanghal, Moll and Robe.
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"MALWA"	10,941	9th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
DESTA-	8,097	9th Jan.	Shanghai and Kobe
'ST. ALBANS"	4,600	9th Jan.	Moll, Cobs and Yokohama.
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The troubles in China call attenm once more to what is perhaps in a word, to treat China as: they the supreme international problem themselves would wish to be treated. of the twentieth contary the readand national freedom which ended should show some sign of being able in 1918. Asia, on the other hand, to set their own house in order. is changing with immense rapidity. It is the fushion now in China and under the impact of Western ideas, elsewhere in Asia to picture the forincreasing every day,

the devotion and idealism of both which the foreigner controls. Young China and Old China in Many people in recent years have their efforts to regenerate their pointed the finger of suspicion at country. On the other side we see Japan, and no doubt there have selfish militarism, calculating greed, been aspects of Japanese civilisaand subversive propaganda, seeking tion and policy which at times have to profit by the turmoil for ends of given some ground for queueiness. their own. The exact outcome no one can yet foretell. It is essential, is at stake in China to-day, Japanhowever, that the process should be has pointed merringly to the real recognized as fundamentally one of line of advance. Once Japan had growth, and that the good wherever determined after 1863 to modernize it may appear should be encouraged ! and assisted.

When we come to consider, however, the relations which should subsist between China and the outside world, a more difficult problem presents itself. If China, in its efforts to remodel its life, goes through a riod of internal chaos, that is its own affair. But if China cannot prevent that chaos from beginning The relations between China and to upset the welfare of its neight toreign powers can only be placed bones, still more if it becomes involved in a positive movement embroil foreign nations or their citizens in that chaos, it automati- it is those who press this truth upon alone to manago its own affairs, without hesitation or disguise, how-And that is the position into which ever unpalatable it may be to ideal-Island, Townsville, Brisbane, China has drifted to-day. The chaos of the last five or six years, in which China was left to work | are China's truest friends. out its destiny for itself, has now taken at form which actively

To say this, is not to ignore by any means the responsibility of the great Western powers in the past. Their record has too often been in the wrong, from the opium war nearly a century ago to the presentation of the twenty-one demands during the World War. Before they can deal effectively with the present position in China the powers must manifestly put themselves in the right. They must

CHILDREN LIKE CHAMBER-LAIN'S PAIN BALM. For "black and blue" bruises, sprains He was passing the residence of wrists and ankles, strains of cords of Parisa, an Italian banker, and muscles, stubbed toes, cuts, burns: whose three young daughters and other mishaps of childhood, were standing in the porch. relief. Does just as much for older pains, backaches and neuralgia. Just rub it on the sore spots. It is penetrating and quickly helps. Sold and recommended everywhere.

uhandon altogether any solfish de signs on China. They must be will. ing, and indeed anxious, to concede it any change of status, whether in the matter of control over its own services and ports, or in the matter of extraterritoriality, which is warranted by the facts of China's own growth in responsibility and orderly

But this aspect of the problem is ustment, of the relations between only one aspect; and in view of the the civilisations of the West and enormous improvement in the attithe Enst, states the "Christian tude of the powers toward China | Science Monitor," Europe and sipeo the war, it is the less import-America are still, no doubt, the centrant aspect. The more important tre of energy and progress in the thing at the moment is that the world. But Europe is preoccupied. Western powers should make it at any rate for the moment, with clear to China that the essential rebuilding itself after the desolation preliminary to any change in extraof the long struggle for democracy territorial rights is that the Chinesa

government. They must be ready,

and the problems which that change eigner as nothing but a tyrant and is creating, especially for the Eng- on exploiter, and to justify the beam lish-speaking peoples who are most in the national eye by pointing in contact with that continent, are with ever-increasing excitement to the mote in the foreign eye. This Fundamentally, of course, the un- is really as absurd exaggeration. THE Steamship rest in China is healthy. It repress Paint the misdeeds of the foreigner L sents the breaking down of the as black as they can be painted, and. traditional modes of thought and the fact remains that he has built carrying His Majesty's Mails will be conduct which are no longer ade- up the greater part of the foreign despatched from this port at Noon. quate for the quick-moving world in trade of China on an honest basis; on FRIDAY, 25th September, 1926, which we live to-day, and the that he has constructed most of the taking Cargo for the above Ports. reaching out for new methods and railways and practically all the Silk and Valuable Cargo, for Italy, new ideas. In the process there is prosperous, clean and well- France and London (under arrange. Tel. Central Nos. 292, 293 & 2422. necessarily confusion, in which both administered cities in the country, ment) will be conveyed by this Steamer

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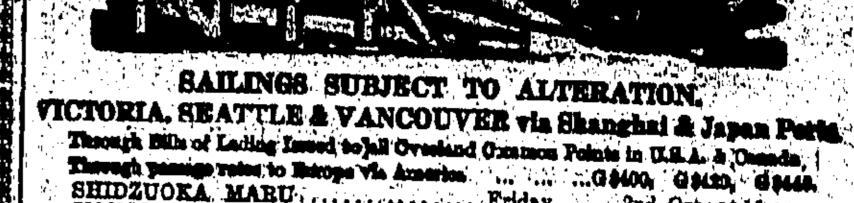
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THE LANSDOWNE STAGE.

war, Lord Lansdowne wrote, urging that a gesture of peace should be made by the allies. memory serves, he wrote twice. His plea was ignored. Literally he was howled down. time come for an almost similar plea with regard to Hongkong and of our pent-up feelings. Some of us have cheered the militant note and others supported the letterwriter out for decided action against striking servants, schoolboys, and the others responsible for our woes and worries. Quite the oposite attitude. They see Hongkong Chamber might well overtures are likely to lead us to a normal haven. They base such an opinion on something more than a superficial knowledge of of them and that sense of forgivemake peace overtures either directly, or through the favourite character in most Chinese deal of concord; the worthy people who thousand, in one camp. They wear red and green and white he is playing with a steet. He can-

who has or have thrown down the Middleman? Have we spoilt glorious expedition to the South matters by antagonistic resolutions against servants, schoolboys been misunderstood-and magni- of Dover and sank two of them. fied? True we said we sought the deliverance of the Cantonese from the Bolsheviks, but we said it in the atmosphere of Hong-No. 5, WYNDHAM ST., HONGKONG | kong." Canton's already poisoned atmosphere has not been considered and wrong impressions have been added to, when perhaps ! a little increased patience, might have worked untold wonders. The suggestion that became broadcast that direct action and intervention were being seriously suggested found no favour with many local Chinese: But the suggestion of what we have chosen to call the Lansdowne stage, does. If a! settlement is to be had by allowing certain people to save their ned by a strong wind. It seems that face, who is to say that such a Have we got to the Lansdowne settlement should not be made stage? During the course of the | consistent with the maintenance of true principles? There is no Agency are threatened. sentiment in this business. This If is clearly shown by the reports of the efforts of foreign business houses in Canton-other than Has the British - seeking permission of the Strike Committee to reestablish business connections Canton? We have rid ourselves and if necessary to open offices in the City. Shanghai business men, through their chamber of Commerce, have expressed their sympathy with China's aims. It has not set the Bund on fire, but a number have consistently taken | so to speak, oiled the wheels. The

war certainly has been thrust 60x

ing from all that is common and unclean in a socially innocent sense must be inthlessly purged from our h hearts, if we are to be able truthfully to call ourselves Christians—to carry the sign-manual upon us of having passed from death unto life. In His humanity, Christ kept Himself-for ever in tune with the leveli- tored into their heads. ness of the material world, and continually sought the companionship of the purest and most beautiful among human souls. But He never flinched from the dust" and grime and defamation that were the lot of so many of those He' had come to save: every day of His earthly life He was touching pitch, plunging hands into all sorts of human defilement, if only He might win back the least among the lost. And much more His example binds us in this very modern and highly specialised form of temptation towards levitism—social alcolness from those who are truly brethren in Faith but irk us unconscionably by their gaucheries, their little insensibilities, their want of savoir-faire. Many an earnes Christian to-day-among the minis try as well as the laity—is grievously failing his Master simply because he is too fine a gentleman to tread the same miry road. CHINA SEA HERO.

And yet this very natural shrink-

COMMAND.

"HONG MOH" EPIC.

are recalled by the unveiling of to hear of this. the Scott Memorial at Devonport, relinquished command of the Patrol, Minesweeping, and Fishery Protection Flotilla which sons? he has held since July, 1923. Prior to that, he commanded the light cruiser "Carlisle" in China, On March 3, 1921 the steamer 'Hong Moh," of Singapore, struck some rocks off Swatow, and broke in two. The "Carlisle" went to her assistance. Captain day in Canfon. Evans with great heroism, swam to the "Hong Moh" and helped the people on board to reach the gauntlet. Is there a way out—a Evans was second in command to rescued 221 persons. Captain

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pletely gutted but the fire is not spreading at present.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

SOUTHAMPTON PASSES.

RESOLUTION

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Sept. 18. early and satisfactory settlement of to root themselves, or the yellow one size or another. They are playthe seamen's dispute. The chair- hawkweed, or the dove's foot geran- ing tennis without a tennis court, man explained that the resolution ium, in so vast and parched a soil cricket without a cricket, ground, We know that we have passed did not mean an immediate strike of is a mystery; but there are croquet without a croquet lawn, inherent Chinese characteristics; from death unto life because we shipper workers but the next step banks of rest-harrow and of heart-football without a football field,

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

A paper refers to "Politicians" brains." Such a thing never en-

There's a fine esprit de corpse about some people in Canton.

People would be more interested in Prison reform if they got time."

Canton Strike piculates. Some motorists' are motorisks.

There has been no breakdown in Luton's gas supply for 90 years. Those public meetings convinced us we can hold our own,

Three bagpipes were spoilt beyond repair by a rat which was found in a music store in Glasgow. After this who shall speak unkindly of

A man has been fined for throwing his boots at a policeman. That was his sole offence.

A mun who lost his falso teeth while bathing, found them washed RELINQUISHES IMPORTANT up on the beach four hours later. In the teeth of a gale probably.

Films are to be issued showing Capt. E. R. G. R. Evans, whose American stars in private life. The Antarctic and China Sea exploits Cathedral Chaplain will be sorry

there are fifty varieties of beer. All word was said

to whom it happens. Unfortunate- natively "with his eye out." That ly we cannot get the opinion of the was a slur on the earliest volunmun who was assassinated the other teers. Then came "What a

the people on board to reach the The Sonsuphone, which circles boats of the "Carlisle," which thrice round the player's body, carried out the work of rescue weighs 18th, and has 20ft, of brass with great difficulty owing to the tubing in it. This is only another upon her and it is tolerably clear very heavy sea which was run- inducement for some Hongkong ning. Altogether the "Carlisle" people to blow their own trumpet.

chill replied:-

Dear Sir,

Yours truly, Winston Churchill.

The peace of PRAYA RECLAMA-Wanchal broken;

The humdrum old place is astir; Instead of the song of the cricket, The clangour of things that do

ring of the pick and the The shouting and hoarse cries of men

Have rudely invaded the hillside, And echo far down in the glen. A tearing! a rushing! and grind-

Of flint-rock, and gravel, and From morning till evening the

workers Work on with a rumble and

Make way for the mixers and For thundering trucks with

their loads, Make way for the heralds of progress-

The sea is to give us new roads

Hongkong seem-CATCHWORDS, ingly, has no such things. The words concerning the things that a song once urged us all to go down the Strand for, held but brief and half-hearted sway, and we lapsed into blessed somnolence. In London—from whence most of A Fulliam councillor says that these things come-the last catch-"Always Merry and Bright," associated with the Lady Margaret Sackville says deleful Lester. The first that the thing that happens is of one was said to be "There he goes more importance than the person with his arm in a sling," altershocking bad hat" and "Does your mother know you're out." "Not for Joo" was the cheery negative of a London busman. Miss

Marie Lloyd claimed the defiant "Let 'em all come." Whether the phrase suggested the song, or the song suggested the phrase, deponeth sayeth not, but serio-comic singers quarrelled in the hospitmiddle way, roomy enough for a Captain Scott in his ill-fated but A VARIATION. variation of the who originated "There's air." This seems a able columns of The Era as to . Mrs. Asquith "Git your hair cut" was the in-Pole. In April 1917, he was in story. You remember that a junction of the gallery boys at command of the "Broke," which novelist wrote a book in which it the Royal music hall to a long oilwith the "Swift" attacked six was said he had introduced haired official of the house whose and-Bolsheviks? Have these German destroyers in the Straits Margot. Meeting the lady at a duty it was to change the prosreception one day he nervously cenium numbers. The modern assured her such was not the "Not'arf" and "It's a rumour" case. "And have you written a were mere colloquialisms. book?" was the icy comment. "Beaver" was not so much a Here is the variation. It is on catchword as it was an "epitaph" record that when the American hurled at presumably respectable Winston Churchill first began to gentlemen with adornments of write novels, he received an in-fungoid or "matshed" growth. dignant protest from the British Whenever it rears its silly name, Winston Churchill about the un- in our own Theatre Royal, there warranted use of the latter's is always someone ready with a name. American Winston Chur- guffaw or an apology for a snigger. Perhaps Hongkong has had its own peculiar catchwords. The How interesting! Is there old Police Reserve had one a really another Winston Chur- descriptive-attached to it. If 'the "oldest inhabitant" knows of any perhaps he will kindly drop

a line to Shreds and Patches.

BESIDE THE SEA.

from the sands and to pour tremu- my doing this as a pastime. Elderlously over the sundhills. It is im- tensity as a pursuit. They let out possible to tell where they come the cord gingerly from the reel, and, The Diet buildings have been com- from. They might be born of the if the kite does not soar heavensand, or the sea, or the sun for all ward, they tug against it and rethe eye can tell. Never before have one remains a moralist and notes I seen white butterflies . . . in that neither kite nor man can rise such numbers. They flow inwards high save by opposition. The little like a tide. They stugger over the boy's kite that is left to its own hills like armed men. I do not devices on a loose string dives to know how long this goes on, for, the ground. It is the kite of a ten minutes after I have begun to strong man, engaged with him in a notice it, lunch is ready at the hotel, perpetual tug-of-war, that hangs inand I have not the courage to be the sur half-way to the sun, an late for lunch. The sandhills, how- afternoon's miracle. The kite-flyer, A mass meeting of shipyard work- ever, are never free from butter- however, is solitary in his pleasures. ers at Southampton has passed a flies. Brown, white, and dappled He may have a companion, but his resolution in favour of cessation of red, they wander all day among companion is only a spectator, not it has called for a courteous reply work on all ships on which there is were marked the first world kite in competition with a rival, he employment of blackleg labour in like creatures of the first world kite in competition with a rival, he place of the original crews either that rose and became dry above the has no need of a rival. He is perarranged or contemplated. It calls waters. Bees, too, are here, black feetly happy to be alone and lookon the executives of the respective and red, getting a living among the ing up at the sky and the bird that through a glass, not darkly. And think about this Lansdowne stage, such action as will secure the inter-great drifts of sand are marked with sight and whose very wings quiver rade unions immediately to sanction flowers of the sea-holly, and the he has sent soaring almost out of vention of the Trude Union Con- the footprints of birds and rabbits like those of a hovering hawk. gress general council us soon as and creatures as small as mice. The more sociable mortals on the possible with a view to securing an How grasses find a place in which strand are playing with balls of

rested with the executive committees sease and fields of evening prim golf without golf links, rounders— In modern Christian life, as all of the shippard unions who meet on hoses a thousand lamps at a time every ball game that you have heard is in not knowing to whom to enemies—that most of ne can, in strike committee announces that tents have descended on the sands fection, and man is never so caresome degree, achieve after our own arrangements are being made for like a horde of striped butterflies, free as when in pursuit of it. Ho fashion but to love the e with the concentration of all strikers from Men, women and children move masters it as he would master this

ings—the Middleman. Hong are incomently setting our teeth on Sydney, Sept. 18.

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and yellow, and, for a mile or more not play marbles without repeating they are all exquisitely busy doing in little the pattern of this universe sentenced to a week's imprisonment nothing. The most industries of or player. Robert Lynd, in The for neglecting their duties.

Waves of butterflies seem to rise yellow and black birds. Little boys store it to grace. Even on a holiday ness and forgetfulness the traits of us know well, the hardest of Monday.

In the difficulty of the difficulty of the difficulty of the chairman of the overseas below on the place hundreds of The round ball is the symbol of per-

whom we are temperamentally out all Anstralian ports, numbering five among them like pretty insects globe of waters. He strikes it and

SHAMEEN SCUTTLE

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

the rounds of the papers to the p.m. effect that Shameen merchants, other than British, have been considering moving their offices the Kowloon Football Club will from the Shameen to the Chinese take place on Friday evening next City. This is the outcome of the at 5.30, in the Club House. strike committee's announcement that the boycott would be continued against British goods only. Mining Administration's mines for Furthermore, a meeting of con- the week ending September 5, suls was held on Shameen from amounted to 85,197 tons and the which only the British Consul sale to 62,127 tons. was absent, to go into this question of removing. Now to put news is, shows a lack of consideration on the part of the 1925.

paper towards its readers. Perhaps you could elucidate

itom is correct or not. James Jamieson?

James is not only the Doyen of the Foreign Consuls at Canton, and head and shoulders, in ability and troduced into the Legislative Counexperience, above the rest, but he cil at an early date: An Ordinance is also—as Representative of to authorize the Appropriation of a "Great Britain who, with France, Supplementary Sum of Two million owns Shameen-in the position of seven hundred and two thousand) the landlord by whose act of grace | seven - hundred and ninety-four | the nationals of all Foreign Dollars and sixteen Cents to defray Powers are privileged to rent a the Charges of the year 1024; An single foot of land on Shameen at Ordinance to amoud the Larceny

Again, is it, as it appears to i be, a case of the rats leaving, what to them appears to be a sink-

ing ship? If it is not that, what is the reason of this unseemly anxiety on the part of the foreign firms to trusted to the defendant to keep for is a native of Hunan. Years ago make a very undignified scuttle a while, it was stated in evidence, he was the defendant in a proout of Shameen at the crack of and the return of them was con- tracted extradition case in Hongthe Bolshevik's whip?

fact apparently remains that He pleaded guilty at vesterday's was not released till the proceedsuch a course is contemplated by court proceedings and His Worship these chicken-hearted merchants, asked the defendant's father to sign who seem to have lost all seare of a bond for \$100 for good behaviour dignity and decency in their for one year on his son's behalf. hurry to disassociate themselves from Great Britain, and to scramble for such crumbs of her Trade in Council having decided that the as their Bolshie friends will resumption of the properties regisallow them to have.

trying to work with in straighten- 2856, and 2857, superstructures and Hung Shiu-lun, he is con- Minister of the Interior are pay- are bombarding enemy concentrawhose convenience and consent we are all waiting.

wait. When will Great Britain wants anything in this world?

enough to profess undying friend- lion will be paid as may be awarded when the shoe is on the other Crown Lands Resumption Ordinfoot, they pass by on the other lance, 1900. side like a certain well-known character in the Bible.

General Smuts states the case in his usual succinct way. "Why SOCIAL & PERSONAL. not go forward to the uncertain future hand in hand with the young nations of the Empire, rather than with the spectres of Europe."

If this China business does not open the eyes of the Home Government to who are our friends. and who only pretend to be, for their own purposes, they must be singularly slow and un-

suspicious. In any case, let us .. -sincerely hope that if all these people do leave Shameen and set up in Canton, they will be clearly made to understand that the hospitality of Shameen is not open to them the next time that trouble comes along, and when they come beginto safety.

War. The difference, as far as the tours. we Britons are concerned, is that in the Great War we faced the The congregation of the Union the pledge of British security to unpleasant facts, took our coats Church, Kowloon, are celebrating be taken charge of by the prinoff and got down to it. In this the first Anniversary of the Church "peace war" the majority of us with a series of special services, don't seem to realise that there is commencing to-morrow with a seranything happening out of the vice of thanksgiving and re-dedicaordinary, and while John Bull tion. Any visitors who wish to join. peacefully doses and dreams of their anniversary celebrations will perpetual friendship with all and doubtless be gladly welcomed. sundry, these same "friends" are working overtime to grab heritage that has been built through the centuries and handed on to us.

Oh! For a Palmerston! Yours, etc.,

millionaire and shipping mag- is leaving by the sig. Khyber. nate, who was re-visiting the Capt. Somerville returned to the scenes of his boyhood. Mr. Dollar has been a great benefact employed on various coastal locate. tor to his native town of Falkirk, Recently, he has had the mistortune to lunch by the Provost.

CORRESPONDENCE. LOCAL & GENERAL.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the disastrons 1906 typhoon.

The P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia" from Hongkong arrived Mar-Sir,—A paragraph is going seilles on September 18 at 6.80

The annual general meeting of

The total output of the Kailan

an item of news time that they washing in Hongkong shall be \$3.80 but is under Lin Fu, a Kwangsi paper with no explanation as to and in Kombon as for the same but is under Lin Fu, a Kwangsi what the real significance of the and in Kowloon \$4 for period of

of the Rents Ordinance, 1922, signation—is now under Yeung whether my interpretation of this Ordinance No. 14 of 1922, shall not Kwan-yu at Waichow and Yeung apply in the case of the domestic nominally surrendered to Gen-To begin with, is it, as it cer- tenoment known as No. 58, eral Hsu Shung-chi a few tainly appears to be, a case of Nanchang Street, Sham Shai Po. months ago. At any rate, the gross discourtesy toward Sir No. 41, Gage Street, First Floor, pro-Chan faction is inferior to and No. 21, Warren Street, Tai the Canton forces in equipment, Let it be remembered that Sir Hang Village, ground floor.

The following bills, will be in-

Imreeny of eight gramophone records was the charge preferred thousand bayonets but Lin's against a young Portuguese before strength is over 10,000. Lin is Mr. B.A.D. Forrest at the Kowloon | Chief Director of Operations in Magistracy e yesterday by M. the Chiu-Mui area and Hung Buserum The records were on Shiu-lun is the assistant. Hung tinually delayed. Eventually delkong when he was sought by Whatever the reason may be, the fendant admitted be had sold them. Tuchun Lung Chai-kwang and

> It is notified that the Governor tered in the District Office, South

this notice and thereupon such com- (All the other nations are quick mensation in respect of such resumpship, when they are in need, but in the manner provided by the

A flance organised by the ship's company of H.M.S. "Ambrose" was held at the Royal Naval Canteen Theatre last night,

Lieutenant Michael O'Leary. V.C., has been appointed chief of police at Crystal Beach, near Buffalo, U.S.A.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Supper Frederick Wentworth Foster-Turner to be Second Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from September

Between December and May next | meeting obligations. ging at the gates to be admitted at least eight larger tourist ships It is stated that the Governare due to arrive in Hongkong, each | ment has decided to adopt mea-Finally let us recognise the vessel carrying up to 400 or 500 sures for the maintenance of fact that there is was deadly a round-the-world passengers. Ar- trade, but it is not yet definitely form of warfare being waged rangements are already being made known whether the maintenance to-day as that we call The Great by the local agencies in control of measures will be in the form of

The following candidates in the China Command were successful in passing the officer's examination for promotion held in April:-Captains R. A. F. Montanaro, J. O. Carpenter, M.C., W. G. Kent, the East Surrey Regt. and J. E. Hume, D.S.O., the Loyal Regt. Lieut. J. R. A. Cockayne, the East Surrey Regt.

Captain J. P. Somerville, who A notable visitor to Falkirk originally went Home on retirement (Scotland) in mail week was Mr. in September, 1920, after over 20. Robert Dollar, the San Francisco years' service on the China Coast East in October 1924 and hus been and on this visit was entertained to suffer bad health and has been in the Government Civil Hospital.

WHO'S WHO.

SWATOW PERSONALITIES IN BRIEF.

CHAN KWING-MING'S HELPERS.

General Chan Kwing-ming's army in and around Swatow is estimated to be from 15,000 to 50,000 strong. Canton places the rival strength at the lower figure whereas pro-Chan adherents claim the bigger one. It is dis ficult to say what the actual fighting numbers are but from 20,000 to 30,000 would not be far off the mark.

Of this army from which much is expected the major portion is an item of news like that into the that the rate per floor for lime not actually subordinate to Chan that they are both opposed to the Kuomintang at Canton. At least one of Chan's armies-the sixth It is ordered that the provisions according to the last official dearms, ammunition, artillery and the other important attributes of modern warfare.

Ip Kue is Chan's Chief Direc-

tor of Operations. He it was who successfully carried out the coup of June 15, 1922, which until he departs for the Argenfinally resulted in the late Dr. | tine. Sun Yat-sen fleeing to Hongkong on a British gunboat. To suit Lin Fu, Chan Kiving-ming had to make Ip Kue's title relate only to the "East River territory." does not have more than a few ings had reached the Supreme Court. After the disappointments of a few years ago he was alleged to have become a monk. If that was so, he has since re-

sand soldiers. pose and it appearing that some of subordinates. His army suffered cities. No wonder it has been a long Celony or cannot be found, the said has since been resting. During Essen last night Herr Luther, re- The enemy moved some of the large properties and all rights easements the absence of Ip Kue, he has ferring to the non-evacuation of munition dumps northward. and appurtenances thereto belong- really carried on for Chan Kwing- the Cologne zone, declared that ing or appertaining will be resumed ming, having occupied the post of the great political problems of awake to the fact that she has to by the Crown on the expiration of commander of the Yuet Kwan Germany were dominated by fate fight for her own hand if she four months from the publication of (pro-Chan army) headquarters, in the occupied regions. He de-

LOCAL TRADE AID

TREASURY BONDS OR UNISSUED NOTES.

EXPECTED ANNOUNCEMENT.

The original text in English of the petition to the Government by Chinese merchants for the issue of Treasury Bonds suggests their issue to the value of not more than \$30,000,000 at the rate of 6 per cent. interest per annum, for which merchants of the Colony shall be at liberty to apply upon furnishing the Government with their property, goods, or shares, etc., as security. It is anticipated, states the petition, that once these Treasury Bonds are put into circulation in the market the financial situation will automatically case a great deal, thus eliminating the difficulties of

the issue of bonds. The issue of new un-issued bank-notes under cipal foreign banks is another

favour with the Government. It is expected that there will be some definite announcement regarding the matter next week.

measure which is said to find

ITALIAN INJURED.

PROTEST HANDED TO PEKING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Sept. 18. An Italian, Sig. Tasso, ehief Americans. controller of the Lunghai Pienlo.

Railways, was severely injured on September 16 at Sinanhsien, Western Honan, by soldiers of the Kuominchun army while on duty. Sig. Cerruti. the Italian Minister has protested to the Walchisopu requesting the punishment of the soldiers, reserving the right to ask for indemnity.

TOKYO TO PARIS.

FRANCE FETES JAPAN AVIATORS.

(Render's Service.)

Paris, Sept. 18. The Japanese aviators, Abe and Kawachi and their two mechanics who left Tokyo on August 25, arrived in Berlin yesterday from Moscow. They covered 10,300 kilometres in thirteen stages across Siberia. The visit is in return for the Pelletier D'Oisy flight to Tokyo last year.

Great preparations are being made in France to fete the Japanese aviators who will be escorted from the frontier to Epernay by Colonel Vuilleming and an ai squadron, and from Epernay to Lebourget by aeroplanes of the thirty-fourth air regiment. Pelletier D'Oisy will be among the

PRINCE OF WALES.

STILL DELAYED BY WEATHER.

(Reuter's American Service.)

. Santiago, Sept. 18. The Prince of Wales is remainling incognito at Vina del " Mar

Valparaiso, Sept. 18. The Prince of Wales is still detained by persistent rain since his return from Los Andes. means a heavy snowfall in the Andes where, according to latest reports, the snow is yards deep on the railway. The Chilean's declare that such weather has not been experienced for years.

RUHR AREA.

GERMANS CELEBRATE LIBERATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Sept. 18. In connection with the celebra- for that purpose. nounced ecclesiastical orders: tion of the liberation of the Ruhr

> sired to emphasise this because the question was about to be decided whether "we shall be successful in materialising the urgent desire of the German Government to build up the peace of Europe on a basis of real equality and reciprocity."

BARRAGE OF EGGS.

DAIL EIREANN MÁN PELTED.

(Renter's American Service.)

Hoboken (N.J.), Sept. 18. panion was struck in the eye by a | Mushakoya stated that Japan was block of wood.

The Police were reinforced and | would take. enabled the party to cross to New

FRENCH DEBT.

U.S. EXPERT'S 450-PAGE BOOK.

(Havas Agéncy.)

Washington, Sept. 18. The report of Professor Harold Moulton on the French debt, con- Bucharest. sisting of 450 pages, which will be distributed to officials of the Commission, insists that it will be ruinous to ask France to pay according to the principle adopted in the negotiations with Great Britain. The author insists that France's budget must be adjust [Wesleyan Methodist Church, ed. He recognises that France is unable to for several years. Professor Moulton concludes that the

French people are as heavily taxed as are: the British and considerably more than

NIGHT ATTACK.

FIGHT RAGES UNTIL MORNING.

FRENCH SYRIAN SUCCESS.

(Router's Service.)

Paris, Sept. 18. A message from Beirut states that a strong force of Druses last i night attacked the French Garrison at Mousseifre.

The fight raged until ten o'clock in the morning. The Druses retired leaving several hundred

The French, who claim to have captured a Druse standard, suffered few casualties.

Beleaguered Garrison. Paris, Sept. 18. The newspapers' reports from Beirut describe the situation at Jebel Druse as unsettled as ever. The new chief commander Gamelin is organising a force to relieve the Suieda garrison which is daily reprovisioned and it is hoped will hold out.

THE RIFF WAR.

ANOTHER SPANISH LANDING.

FLANK LINE HELD.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Sept. 18. A message from Fez says that the Spaniards effected another _ landing at Alhucemas Bay where they disembarked troops at

Frailes, a point at the western extremity of Alhucemas Bay, They occupied a position three! kilometres wide on the flank of the line already held by the Spanish troops in the Morronuevo penin-

EARLIER CABLES.

Paris, Sept. 18. Reports from Foz state that the | -Brench victory at Bibane has had a | grant effect on the Riffs. The news of it spread like wildfire among the 🛣 insurrectionaries with the result that numerous negotiations for submission were opened by tribes along the whole front, who sent emissaries

The French casualties at Bibane The ex-monk also has a few thou- from Franco-Belgian occupation, were only thirty despite the President Hindenburg, the Chan- vigorous resistance. In the mean-Hung Leuk is another of the cellor, Doctor Luther, the Prus- while consolidation is continuing. Mr. Baldwin informed us the is 2850, 2851, 2852, 2853, 2854, 2855, senior officers and like Ip Kue sian Premier, and Herr Braun, The French artillery and aircraft ing things out in China, and on only, are required for a public pur- sidered one of Chan's personal ing a three-day visit to Ruhr tions. The French captured some the co-owners are absent from the heavily in the last campaign and In a speech at a banquet at ised munition dumps near Amjot.

Paris, Sept. 18. "The Journal", publishes a report | from Melilla that a proclamation has | been issued by the Sultan Morocco offering 500,000 francs for the capture of Abd el Krim or his brother, alive or dead. The proclamation has been broadcast among he tribes, including the insurgents.

JAPAN'S TRADE.

SHIPPING SERVICE TO RUMANIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Vienna, Sept. 18.. The new Japanese Minister, Baron Mushakoya, in an interview stated that Japan and Rumania were about to conclude a commercial treaty whereafter Japanese A crowd of Irish Republican interests contemplate a direct sympathisers, mostly women, maritime service with Rumanian pelted eggs at Richard Mulcahy, a ports to facilitate the exchange of member of Dail Eireann, and his commodities. As regards the party as they were disembarking. Japanese delay in ratifying the Several eggs hit Mulcahy, who | treaty acknowledging Rumania's | was not injured but his com- right to Bessarabia, Baron

TSARIST PLOT.

waiting to see what attitude Italy |

(Reuter's Service.)

Vienna, Sept. 18. Three Tsarist Russians (all white guardists) and two from Bulgaria have been arrested at the instance of the Soviet Embassy which alleges that they were concerned in a plot to murder the new Soviet Minister, Bersin, at

CHURCH NOTES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL SOTIONS UNDER THIS HEADING. Wanchai

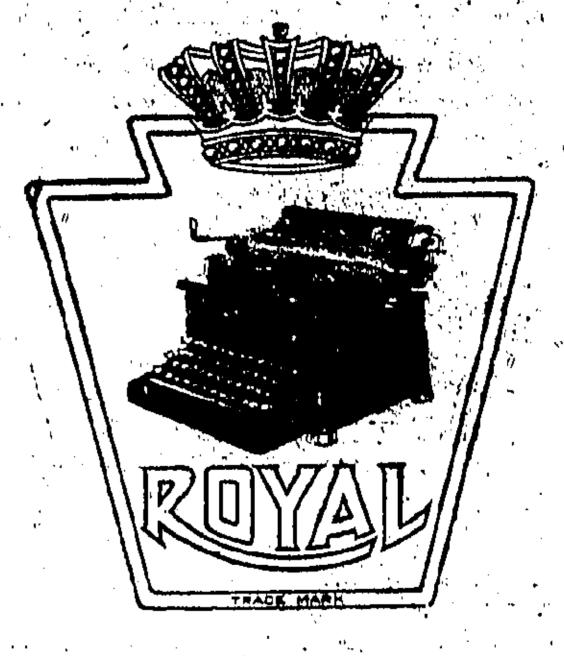
SUNDAY, September 80th.

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#### LOCAL

A clean Bill of Health was Thursday.

"Ugly, contemptible and dis- laziness." creditable is the struggle to excelto-day," said Professor D'Arcy honest man would do."

editors of the Chinese paper "Jit | Associated Chambers of Com-Po," and the Secretary of the merce of China will be held in Sia," are to be banished from the stood that the main item to be dis-Dutch East Indies as a tent of cussed will be the question of their having partaken for Com- tariff autonomy for China. munist propaganda, following on the unrest in China.

washed beacon has been establish was marked by the dropping ed on Mofu Point, Hainan Island, of paper messages containing The beacon is 25 feet high and 20 Buddhist prayers on Tokyo, feet wide, and is on a platform memory of those who perished in 8 feet above high water of spring the disaster. tides. Approximate position:-Latitude 20 01' 00" N. (British tish Admiralty Chart No. 876).

Foundling Hospital, comprising 56 icres in the heart of several small parks and open spaces has been sold for £1,650,000. The property was bought from Lord Salisbury it for a new Covent Garden arguments advanced in behalf of London considered ideally suited examinations before the beginfor a market, because of trans- ning of the summer vacations in portation considerations, and the the public schools. The subject removal of the market from its given to one ten-year-old class present site would be a great boon | was "Queen Elizabeth" and one to London's traffic dilemma.

Sir Barry Jackson's daring experiment in producing "Hamlet" in a modern setting at the Kingsway Theatre on August 25 won the approbation of even appeal.

returned for the 24 hours ended neighbour, in the Bow County scheme to enable thousand of its Court, an East Ham woman said homeless citizens to buy houses she was "all lip-stick, lies and for £25 down and the balance in

Owing to the unsettled con-Thompson at Keswick, "and it ditions, foreigners have been tempts men to scheme and take warned by the Chinese governadvantage of one another as no ment not to visit Shensi at the present time.

The directors and two The annual meeting of the Chinese Association "Soe Poh Peking on October 10. It is under- in Momoyama,

The observance on September 1 of the second anniversary of the Notice is given that a white- great earthquake and fire of 1923

November 3 has been named Admiralty Chart No. 876), as "Physical Exercise Day" in Longitude 110° 55′ 50" E. (Bri- Japan, and plans have been formulated for a country-wide observance under the auspices of The realty holdings of the the Department of Education. uniform programme has been sent out already to perfectural authorities throughout the country.

> paper, obviously written by a boy, contained this sentence: husband."

The suggestion of Ellwood G those critics who, before the play, Babbitt, American Trade Commisdeplored the irreverence of the "sioner to Australia, that the Comexperiment. Cigarettes. cock-i monwealth utilizes its "marvellous tails, spats, and a shingled Queen marsupial," the kangaroo, as prepared the audience for the national trade-mark, has struck a graveside scene in which Hamlet popular note. The press has wore plus fours, and a grave dig- taken up the proposal, in both ger was attired in a dust coat and serious and facetious vein. bowler hat and smoked a short Cartoonists have treated Babbitt clay pipe. The excellence of the as pitilessly as the kangaroo. acting and the absence of extra- The American Trade Commisvagance demonstrated the pro- sioner is reputed to have remarkducer's contention that Shake- ed that the resemblance is flatterspeare does not depend upon ing, but he did not say to which: mediæval trappings for his The trade-mark would appear on question is the Kodak works at all Australian exports.

Giving evidence as to her Birmingham contemplates a weekly instalments.

> A meeting of ex-soldiers' associations all over the country is to take place in Osaka on September 20, when Prince Kan-in, the President and other stuff officers of the Jupan Ex-Soldiers' Association, will attend. On the following day the members will meet in Kyoto and pay homage at the Imperial Mausoleums

A stone from St., Paul's Cathedral, London, will be placed soon on the cumpus of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri. The stone is presented by Lord Burnham, proprietor of the 'London Daily Telegraph" and chairman of the British Empire Press Union, with the consent of Dean William Ralph Inge of St.

The new First Methodist Episcopal Church in Chicago, has what is said to be the highest cross in the world. The cross, is twelve feet high and six feet wide, and is 556 feet above the side-walk. Hugo electric lights will illuminate it by night, while reflection of the sun upon the gold leaf covered arms makes it visible for miles in the day Manchester is putting for- time. The cross can be seen from in 1741 for £6,500. The pro- ward a claim regarding the the States of Illinois, Wisconsin, perty's future is uncertain but intellectual attainments of its Indiana and Michigan in the day there is a strong agitation to use juvenile population. One of the time. This illuminated, blazing cross which appears in the darkness Market. It is the only sito in the claim arose during the recent of the night like a flaming cross, will be the first thing the sailor sees as the vessel approaches Chicago on Lake Michigan from down the

"If you don't agree with the

hose's instructions, tell him so. "Queen Elizabeth was mentally Three years ago this slogan" was strong; therefore, she needed no indopted at a factory near London employing hundreds of workers. The management took the view that the man actually engaged on a job should know enough about it to be able to offer intelligent criticism of working methods. It was accordingly made known that any cmployer not agreeing with an instruction that was given him or her, had ! the right to query it. Further, members of the staff were encouraged to make suggestions for improvements and a cash bonus was paid for any suggestion that was adopted. The policy has moved a triumphant success not only in its psychological effect, but in actual working results. The factory in Harrow.

### AND PERSONAL. SOCIAL

The late Mr. Stanley Dunn (41), of Didsbury, Manchester, formerly the Colony yesterday by the of Singapore, merchant, left £16,531 | "Soudan." (net personalty £16,361).

The Belgian Vice-Consul, Mr. Mrs. Duppuy returned to the los. Lufontaine, has been tempor- Colony yesterday. arily transferred from the Consulate-General, Tientsin, to the Royal Belgian Legation in Peking.

weddings are announced: - Mr. William Reld, of the Isabella Welsh Strang, who is on inspecting ship-yards in Hong- Louis Sussdorf, coming as First her way from England. kong. Shameen, and Miss from England; way Mr. Norman Dunn Meffan, of No. 4, Stanley Terrace, Quarry has been on leave for several months. Her many friends who knew Miss head, of Bannockburn, Scotland.

Captain H. G. Dickens. succeeded Captain E. R. G. R. Dramatic Club as he assisted in the riage to Dr. Geoffrey Desmond Evans in command of H.M.S. direction of most of the A.D.C. pro-Gordon, which took place at St. Carlisle," has been appointed to ductions during his residence in Mark's Church, Portsmouth, on succeed Captain Evans in command Kobe. of the Patrol, Minesweeping, and Fishery Protection Flotilla. Captein Dickens is a grandson of Charles Dickens, his father being Mr. Henry Fielding Dickens, K.C. the Common Serjeant. During the Dardanelles, when he was in commiral Sir John de Robeck. He has Minister will continue to act not long returned from the China doyen for the time being.

Mall" this week, where, of all places, they should know better, a remark that the popular Prince George had dropped out notice," writes a Social Gossip in there is nothing remarkable in that. Prince George is now a lithat institution in June, 1928. serving officer in the Royal Navy. A few letters have been received from him, and he is completely

Mr. C. H. Windsor arrived in

The Bishop of Victoria and

Commander L. S. Border, of the Construction Corps, United States Mr. Norman Armour, who has following forthcoming September 9 to begin work in con- United States' Embassy in Tokyo,

> Mr. Charles Thorn of Kobe, who in America, will return to Kobe on Enid Wade when she was staying the steamer 'President Grant.' His with her brother, Mr. C. F. Newwho by members of the Kobe Amateur be interested to hear of her mur-

who has been on leave of absence, has returned to Peking again and war he saw active service in the Corps. Because of the recent disturbances in Shanghai and other mand of a destroyer, and was later cities and the complications arising appointed flag-commander to Ad. therefrom, however, the Italian

Word has been received from Canada that Edward Cragg, the son of the Rev. W. J. M. Cragg of Kobe, who led the first your class at the University of Toronto last year, has captured the highest place again this year, which curries with it a prize of \$250. He was Home paper. "Of course, formerly a student of the Canadian Academy at Kobo, graduating from

knows nothing about them Or if he does, he has been careful to say nothing. The people who expect frequent parally and measure the line are delivered and additional to the process of the Mr. F. Q. MacDonald, professor

Mr. E. T. Williams has been appointed to act as Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Johore.

The Runee of Sarawak, who was reported ill in a nursing home, is now making excellent progress after an operation.

Navy arrived in Shanghai on been appointed counsellor of the nection with the building of six is expected to arrive in Tokyo by the gunbouts for the Yangtze River middle of November. Mr. Armour force: Commander Border has been has been stationed in Rome. Mr. the middle of October.

Tuenday, August 11. Dr. and Mrs. Mr. H.E.W.J. Oudendijk, F.M.S. in May next as Dr. Gordon Netherlands' Minister to China, has accepted an appointment there.

Mr. John Harrison Gray, former will become doyen of the Diplomatic third secretary at the United States' Embassy in Tokyo, but who left for the United States a few months ago, has been assigned as third secretary to the United States Legation in Panamu. Mr. Gray succeeds Mr. Robert Bergher who has been transferred to Japon. Mr. Bergher will leave for Tokyo at the end of September. He is graduate of Princeton and his family home is Dallas, Texan.

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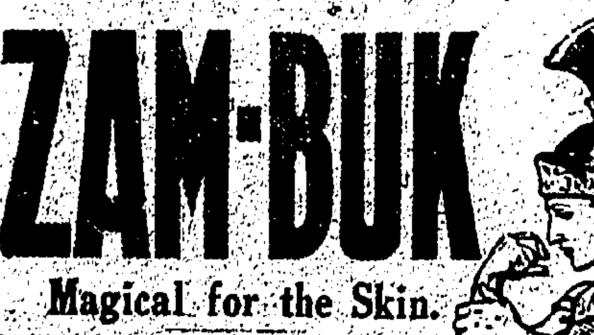
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#### ADMIRAL GRACE.

EX-COMMODORE IN HOME SPORT.

AND R. E. WORTHINGTON.

Local cricket and tennis enthusiasts who remember Commodore H. E. Grace, R.N., (who of peculiar interest on account of was succeeded here by Com- of the introduction of the new offmodore Stirling) will be pleased to learn that while Hobbs was passing his father's record in his best form at Home. From a cording to opinions of leaders of the photo to hand in a Home picture paper, the former Commodore seemed to be making a vigorous forehand voiley and appeared

Although the Commodore was more devoted to lawn tennis than cricket during his two years' stay in Hongkong he was very often at the H.K.C.C. where the fact of his being a son of Dr. W. G. had been referred to publicly.

In company with his Naval Worthington who won the Club championship here but did not annex the open championship, Commodore Grace played in the service championship. It will also be noticed with pleasure that the Commodore is now Rear-Admiral.

#### London, August 13.

. Rear-Admiral H. E. Grace (a son of the famous cricketer), and Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander Worthington advanced another stage in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines championships at Rochampton, by defeating Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander S. R. Johnston and Instructor-Commander J. G. Green by 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.

London, August 14. Lieutenant-Commander P. F. Glover and Paymaster-Lieutenant-Commander R. E. Worthington qualified for the final of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines singles lawn tennis championship at Roehampton.

Rear-Admiral H. E. Grace and Pay-Lieutenant-Commander R. E. Worthington were defeated in the semi-final of the doubles championship by a strong pair in Lieutenant-Commander Glover and Commander E. G. Spooner, after a hard fight, by **6-4**, **5-7**, **6-4**.

### "BIG" LEAGUES.

LATEST BASEBALL STANDINGS.

Up to and including the results given below, the standings in the United States major baseball leagues

Pittsburgh ......84 52 .618 New York ...... 79 59 .572

Cincinatti ...... 72 65 .526

### National League.

| Drooklyn     | ĐĐ – | 68       | .489″ |
|--------------|------|----------|-------|
| St. Louis    | 65   | 73       | .471  |
| Boston       | ნგ   | 76       | .461  |
| Chicago      | 61   | 79       | -486  |
| Philadelphia | 58   | 77       | 429   |
| American I   |      |          |       |
|              | W.   | L.       | Pct.  |
| Washington   | 87   | 48       | .644  |
| Philadelphia | 79   | 55       | .590  |
| St. Louis    | 74   |          | .540  |
| Detroit      | 71   | 63       | .529  |
| Chicago      | 70   | 66       | .515  |
| Cleveland    | 64   | 74       | .464  |
| New York     | õ8   | 77       | .430  |
| The stand    | 00   | <u> </u> |       |

Two Days' Results.

SEPTEMBER 12. National League :-Brooklyn 3, New York 1, Chicago 2, Cincinatti 5 Philadelphia 6, Cincinatti 5. Pittsburgh 0, St. Louis 4.

American League :--New York 7, Philadelphia 2. Second Game :-New York 6, Philadelphia 10. Cleveland 1, Detroit 1 (thirteen

Second Came :--Cleveland 2, Detroit 3 (five inings, due to darkness). Boston 6. Washington 1.

St. Louis 10, Chicago 4. Second Game :-St. Louis 6, Chicago 2. SEPTEMBER 11. National League :-

Philadelphia 4. Boston 6. Second Game :--Philadelphia 4, Boston 2. Brooklyn 2. New York 4 Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 5.

American League :-New York 2; Philadelphia 2. Cleveland 4. Detroit 5. Boston 4. Washington 5.

London, August 14. - Cyril. Tolley, the ex-amateur golf champion, austained his second defeat in an open lawn tennie tourne. ment, he and B. G. Youll lost in in the men's doubles at Buxbon to G. B. Feicher and L. West.

#### OFFSIDE RULE.

HOW THE CHANGE WORKS AT HOME.

SCOTLAND LIKES NEW LAW.

The commencement of the football Beason in Scotland on August 15 was

Early impressions are not necescricket, he was playing tennis in sary reliable, but the change, ac-

> game, has been welcomed and has produced very satisfactory results. The effect on play of the amended off-side law came under close scrutiny and, .almost unanimously, opinion among the many players and officials was favourable to the innovation, says the "Athletic

News' of August 17. the game was rendered more attractive by the absence of stoppages. The pace appeared to be faster, but play was continuous and good.

In several of the First Division gnatches not a single off-side decision was given, and a number of goals were scored which would have been off-side under the old order. It was apparent in a few cases that the backs were caught napping, simply through not adapting themselves to tional outside-left: Forwards are the new conditions, but that something which players will remedy from their football skill. with experience.

To some defenders it was a day of

#### Leaders' Views.

The only definitely unfavourable opinion was expressed by Mr. William Maley, the Celtic F.C. improve the game as a spectacle was sound. If goals were going to be more prolific, they would become of less value in the eyes of the specta-

Here are other important views: Mr. Wm. Struth, manager, Rangers' F.C.: I am delighted with my experience of the new law and am certain the game will benefit more and more as the season goes on. Mr. Andrew Allan, a leading Scottish referee: The new law is one

of the best ever made. Mr. William Ore, manager, Airgood of the game. Alan Morton, Rangers' Interna- goal.

### LOCAL OLYMPIAD.

H.K.V.D.C' v. H.M.S. HERMES."

SOCCER" MATCH DATE,

As part of the local Olympiad by the Hongkong Volunteer Corps and H.M.S "Hermes," details of which have already been given in the "China Mail," it has been arranged to pluy off the association football match on Friday, October 2, at 5 p.m. charp on the Kowloon Football Club ground: Kowloon.

The Corps team has not been selected. The Infantry Co, and the Scottish Co. play a trial match on Monday and these are the two strongest units in "soccer."

H. W. Austin (Repton), for the third successive year, won the Public Schoolboys' Lawn Tennis Club at Queen's Club on August There is no doubt whatever that 12, being successful in his final match against C. G. Fletcher (Charterhouse) with the same amount of ease that has characterised all his matches, losing only two games in the first set. He is quite a model of style, and seems to possess, in this class of lawn tennis, an impregnable defence.

> now getting a fair chance to profit Effects on Goal Scoring.

It is too early to be able to speak ut all accurately of the effect of the alteration on the scoring of goals-

expected to increase in number. The average number of goals per game in the First Division of the manager, who said he did not think Scottish League last season, howthe argument that more goals would ever, was 9.1. On August 15 it was 3.7—an increase bringing no harm The following table compares the

totals of goals in the three Divisions of the Scottish League with those of the opening day of last season:-This year Division Games Goals Games Goals **36** ... .10

\*One match played on Friday, nine on Saturday. . Scoring was free in the Third

Division, but in the higher grades v. Yorkshire: 100, 202, 112, 172\* driconians F.C.: It is all for the of the game there was no glut and no reduction in the thrill of the

### LOCAL BASEBALL.

LEAGUE FINISHES THIS AFTERNOON.

SOME OF THE TEAMS.

Some of the teams for to-day's final football matches are:-

Uno, 1st base; Akiyama, 2nd catcher; Curtis, pitcher.

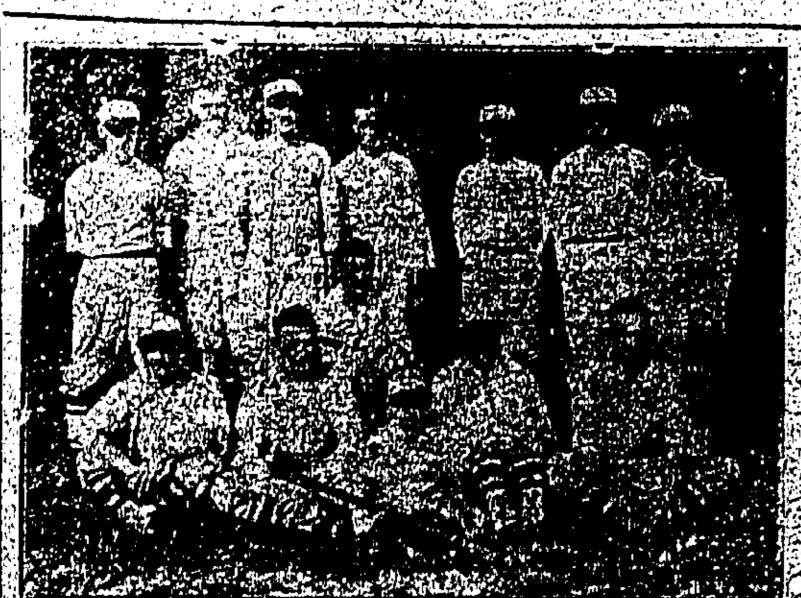
base: Yukoi, left-field; Ishimatsu, pitcher; Kuno, right-field; Hachiuma, catcher.

South China A. A.:—Choy, centre-field; S. L. Lee, 3rd base; June, short-stop; Pung, 1st base; Chan, 2nd base; Leung, left-field; Shim, pitcher; Pan, right-field; S. S. Lee, catcher,

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps:-Eager, 3rd base; Owen Hughes, centre-field; Stewart, 2nd Japanese Baseball Club: base; Bowker, short-stop; Lam-Kusano, centre-field; Honda, 3rd mert, left-field; Burns, 1st base; base; S. Hachiuma, short-stop; Ralph, right-field; Ramsay,



The Japanese baseball nine with their team manager. As both the Japanese and the South China clubs have each lost one match they meet on equal terms to slay, in the last match of the league to decide who will be champions,



Some of the members and players of the Hongkong Baseball Club the briginatore of rlub and league breakell in Honerood There william shirt in the league the season, and play their final match with the lunters a to the which shelf best team larger likely to do dety

### HOBBS' RECORD.

HOW HE MADE HIS CENTURIES.

THE 129 IN DETAIL

The 129 hundreds of Hobbs have been hit against the following sides:---

FOR ENGLAND (26). v. Australia: 126\*, 187, 178, 107 122, 123, 115, 154, 119. South Africa: 187, 211, Cape Province: 170: Griqualand West: 141. Lord Londesborough's XI.:

Middlesex: 215. Natal: 163. New South Wales: 112 Tasmania: 104. Transvaal: 102, 181\*. Transvaal XI.: 137. Victoria: 115, 131, Western Province: 114. v. Yorkshire: 101, 100. FOR "REST OF ENGLAND."

Yorkshire: 106. FOR PLAYERS (11). Gentlemen: 154\*, 156, 120° 113, 116, 138, 140, 105, 118, 140, 266\*. FOR PLAYERS OF SOUTH (1).

v. Gentlemen of South: 115. FOR SURREY (90). v. Australian Imperial Forces:

Cambridge University: 104, Derbyshire: 133, 118\*. . Essex: 155, 102, 130, 215\*.

102, 129, 107, . Gloucestershire: 133, 113, 107, 141, 139, 148, 105, 104, v. Glamorgan: 109, v. Hants: 135, 161, 205, 162, 109,

Kent: 106, 155, 115, 122, 102 132, 105, Lancashire: 117, 111, 142, 106 102, 104,

Leicestershire: 116, 127, 134 Middlesex: 103, 144\*, 112, 126, v. Northants: 125, 136\*, 114.

Notts: 117\* 104, 226, 151\*, 105, 203\*, 105, 189. Oxford University: 102, 119. Scotland: 150\*. Somerset: 116\*, 111, 101, 101\* Sussex: 110. "

168, 120, 215. Worcestershire: 125, 166\*, 110, 184, 126,

Toll of the Counties. figure scores shows:---

11 v. Warwickshire. 8 v. Notts, Gloucestershire. 7 v. Essex, Hants, Kent, York-

Worcestershire.

4 v. Leicestershire, Somerset. 3 v. Northants. 2 v. Derbyshire.

No county in the Championship has escaped punishment, Rungs on the Ladder.

1 v. Sussex, Glamorgan.

The following is the list of centuries made by Hobbs each season:-

1913-14 (in Sout

1914, eleven.

1920, eleven.

1919, eight,

1921, one.

1922, ten.

: Africa), five

1920-21 (in Aus

tralia), five.

1905, two. 1906, four. 1907, four. 1907-8. (in Australia), two. 1908, six. 1909, six. 1909-10 (in South Africa), two. 1910, three. 1911, four. 1911-12 (in Australia), three. 1912, three.

1923, five. 1924, six. 1924-25 (in Aus tralia), three 1925, sixteen. 1913, nine. The Exciting Moment.

Of the moment when Hobbs actually tied Dr. Grace's record at Taunton, H. J. Henley writes:-

And Hobbs, who States.] had seemed for once in a way desperately nervous, lifted his cap time after time and waved his bat with the air of a boy who felt himself free from trouble at last. When the over was completed

the whole of the Somerset team shook hands with Hobbs, and gave him their congratulations. Even those usually unemotional people the umpires became human and shook hands with him also. And the crowd broke into cheers again. The next thing was the sight of Hobbs making signals to the pavilion. Most people thought that he needed a drink. Actually he wanted someone to send a telegram to his wife. And the message , which a delighted groundsman was given to put on the wire read.

"Got It At Last, Jack."

A moment afterwards P. G. H. Fender brought Hobbs L drink, a long drink, which was popularly suspected of being clempagne. Hobbs swore is wasn't; he thought t was ginger sle Perhant he didn't know the difference. Any-

The drink was maturally the scene which will remain for every to

### LAWN TENNIS.

TILDEN REACHES U

TO MEET BILL JOHNSTON.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Forest Hills, Sept. 18. In the semi-finals of the American men's national lawn tennis 💆 (singles) championship W. M. Johnston beat, Williams 7-5, 6-8, 6-2; W. T. Tilden (holder) beat 3 Vincent Richards 6-8, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

### PRACTICE MATCH.

FOOTBALL GAME THIS AFTERNOON.

At 5.15 p.m. to-day, on the Sookumpoo ground, the South China A.A. will meet the Police in a "friendly" football match. The Chinese team will be:-Lau Hing-cheung Ng Kamchuen, Chan So; Lam Yuk-ying, Wong Sui-wah, Chan Woon-yin; Cheung Kam-chuen, Suen Kamshun, Wong Pak-chung, Li Wai-

### TILDEN'S TIP.

tong and Chan Kwong-iu.

CHAMPION'S OPINION ON TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP REMARKS

The world's lawn tennis champion, W. T. Tilden, discussed the possibilities and probabilities of the inter-zone final of the Davis Cup, before it was played.

Tilden regarded the French team as among the strongest which any nation has produced in recent years, and, while he believed that the Australians (if they won the zone final from Japan's would be too strong for the French pair in the doubles, he was of the opinion that Lacosta and Borotra would achieve victory for their side by winning three out of four singles. Cabling to the "Sydney Sun"

rom New York, Tilden said :---"The inter-zone final of the Davis Cup is almost here, and it is well to consider the logical challengers to the United States.

"France, with Lacoste, Borotra and Brugnon, is one of the strong-Warwickshire: 150°, 159, 160, est combination any country has 100, 122, 183, 122, 101, placed in the field in recent years. One cannot doubt their strength, remembering that for two years Lacosta and Borotra have met in the finals at Wimbledon.

venr Borotra won the title after defeating How Hobbs has taken toll of the Richards in the semi-final round, counties this table of his three- but this year it was Lacoste who won after his crushing defeat Anderson in the semi-finals. Lacoste was a great player last year, as was proved by his wins from Patterson, O'Ham Wood and Norton, but everyone who has seen him play 6 v. Middlesex, Lancashire, this year agrees that with his added speed and experience he is now in the first flight of the world.

If that is so, Lacoste should score two victories for France in the inter-zone final round against the winners of the American zone. Borotra is still the bounding Basque' of last year, possibly little more convincing in his ground game, and still the same sensational.

"Frankly, I am of opinion that Anderson and Alonzo are too strong from the baseline for Borotra, and Patterson, with his crushing sexvice and net attack, might possibly force him away from the barrier, so that he would meet defeat.

"Personally, I believe Brugnon and Borotra at their best are the best French doubles, but probably Lacoste and Borotra will be used. "I cannot see much hope for France in the doubles if Australia comes through the American zone, but I believe that Lacoste and Borotra have an excellent chance to win three out of the four singles. Note: France did win the inter-

SOCCER LAWS.

yone final from Australia, but lost

in the challenge round to the United:

NEW THROW-IN RULE, EXPLAINED.

NEED NOT STAND FLAT.

London, August 15.

Replying to a request for instruction on the new throw-in rule. Mr. F. J. Wall, the secretary ! of the Football. Association, says that there is nothing in the rule to make the player stand flatfooted

London, August 15. Cecil Parkin, the Lancashire cricketer, has signed amateur forms for Blackpool Football Glub.

The Zowloon Football Clab with a scratch team played "B" Company, the 1st East Surrey Regiment, at Kowloun on Thurs day evening and won by three

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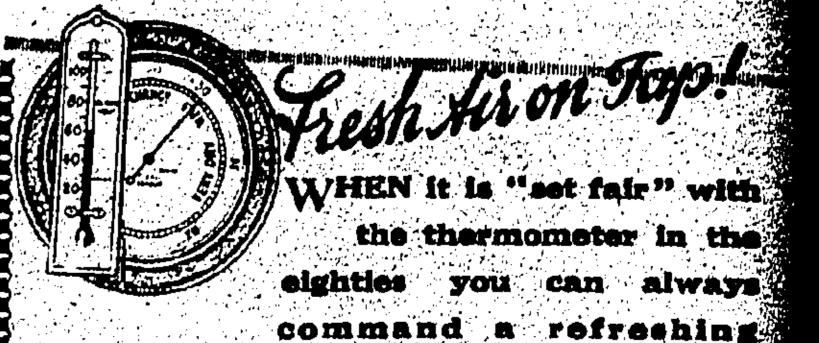
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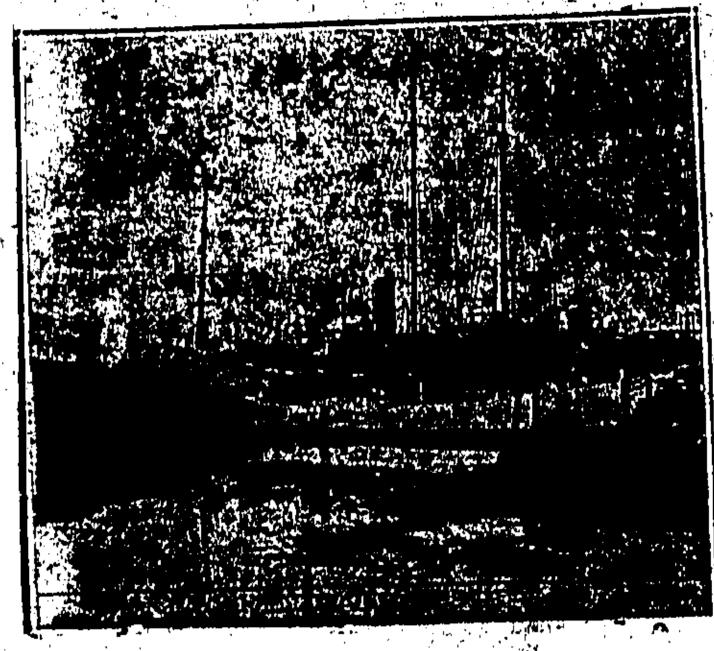
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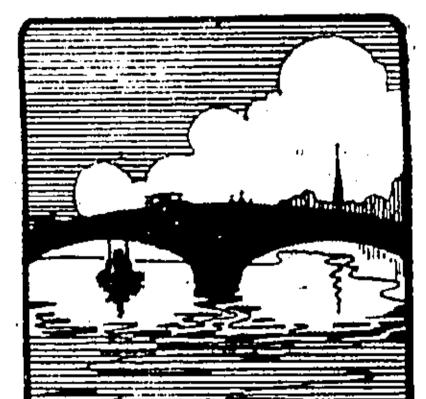


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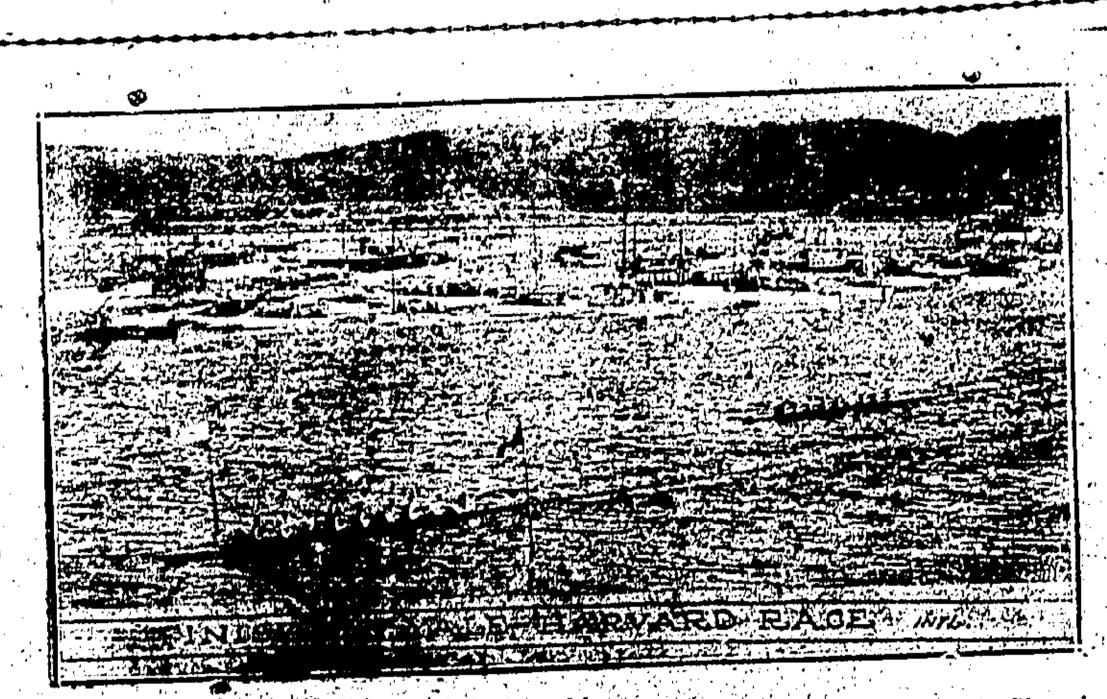
Tony Bruno, "shoemaker to Presidents," called at the White House, wearing his cobbler's apron and carrying a box containing some comfy bedroom slippers he made especially for President Coolidge from a new panama hat, lined with red velvet and with soft leather soles.



The casket of the late Senator Robert M. La Follette is shown as a committee of Madison men carried it up the steps to the State Capitol where it lay in state.

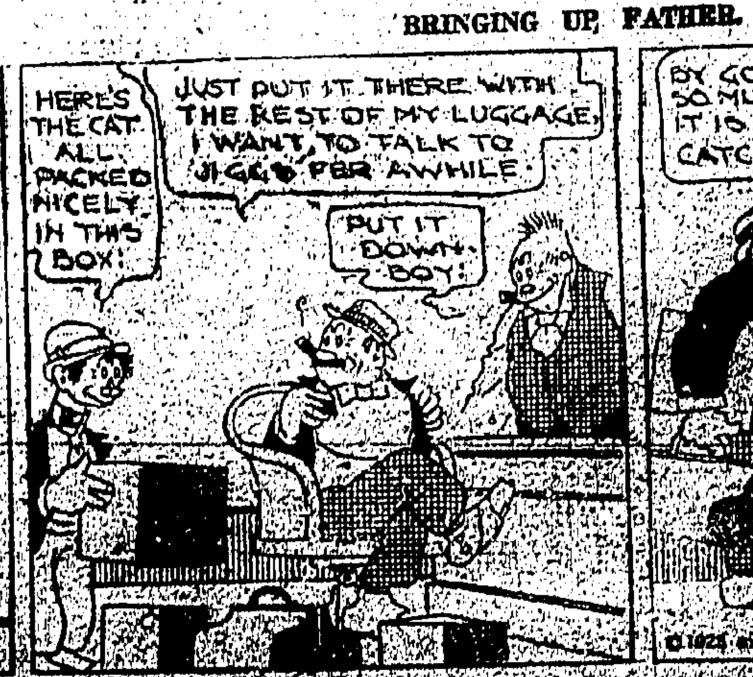


treatment; in Baltimore. Kidney trouble and neuritis were the causes



The finish of the annual varsity crew struggle between Yale and Harvard found the Blue winner for the fifth consecutive time at New London. The margin was less than two lengths, however, and the losers pulled a game race.

















SHEER ETTBROIDEREE A LACE WITH MATCHING SCAPE

irregularity. The loops and ends of the bows are of the ribbon, and the knots are connected by an irregularly run thread of the ribbonzene, fastened here and there with a pearl bead to match the

trimming at neck and sleeve edge. If one wishes to make the frock more claborate, she may scallep the hem edge, rolling the hem and finishing it with the pearl beads. The applique is supposed to cover the entire frecion in a rather large patterning, and the result is the daintiest, Frenchiest sort of frock, at an expense that is trifling compared to the really expensive looking result.

### YOU CAN MAKE THIS DANCE FROCK.

less! It will be noticed that the pleats are very, very fine, for that is the way of pleats at the present time. Prints Appear On Both. Chiffon And Georgette. Typifying the vogue for prints on

sheer materials-thiffon, Georgette and their cotton sister, voile-we have the simplest sort of a trock of chiffon combined with lare. One might almost say that this model is untrimmed, if one excepts the edge of lace about the scalloned hem and the band of insertion. that makes a girdle. The waist is fulled at both neck and waist: sleeves are conspicuous by their absence; and the skirt is just a full skirt—that is all. Odd, isn't it, how the simple frock impresses by its very simplicity, and reaches through the medium of omission, the height of charm? The hat that accompanies the frock has yielded to the charm of prints and edged its wide brim with the material.

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What lovelier for a summer afternoon than the model in sheer batiste effectively embroidered and trimmed with filet lace? Its lines preserve their straightness, achieving the necessary differentness by the filet panels; the narrow insertion about the hem edge, the neck and sleeve line; and the twotoned girdle with its corsage ornament of flowers. Lovely enough for any formal gathering, yet possessed of a distinctive simplicity, this dainty model. All filmy lace, the evening freek with its tufts of ostrich and alternating bows of ribbon. Youth wears it, so it is boulfant and strictly sleeveless, no long. shoulder line here. The narrow ribbons 'catch the dace to the crepe underslip; mark the waistline; make band about the bottom of the skirt and finish the nock of the underslip. The lace is cream colour; the slip orchid: the ostrich and ribbons mutch the gip; and the bundent is orchid, too.

It must be noted that the flounce and the ruffle are making a late appearance -the former used in original ways and the latter a thing of subtle turns and twists, a bias affair, with all that the term implies. The dress of two colours and bindings or bandings—is having a measure, of popularity, favourite combination being blue and red, blue and banana yellow and black and powder blue. If one thing more than another the porch; with its sheltering awnings threatens the popularity of the straight line dress it is the period frock-one llearned to sleep, to cut; to live outside should witch the fitted bodies and fulled and, so, we have met an entirely per skirt that inclines to the bouffante, that type of furniture and come to know. is, if "one" is slender. It is a prophecy, it well.

If you wish to add another dance frock to your wardrobe-and love working with dainty fabrics and delicate colours-here is a suggestion! A slip, say of canary yellow silk-though any desired colour scheme may be worked out, the darker colours, effective for afternoon-and a straight line, sleeveless freek of platinum gray chiffon or. Georgette (you can make both in trice, with or without a pattern), the neck and sleeve edge finished with pearl

The beautiful originality of this frock lies in its trimming, which is an applique of half inch, tinsel edged ribbons and ribbonzene—the latter you know to be the narrow ribbons that to one, and one doesn't need a pattern; It is mounted on chiffon and is worn for the charm of the design lies in its | both in the day time and evening.

### DID YOU KNOW—

THAT Paris has lost her heart to silver beads-for no other reason than come on all the package candy boxes—the fact that they are different and in the pastel shades of lavender, pale lovely? They are to be had in choker pink, pale green, soft, pigtail blue and necklaces and ball earrings.

canary yellow—to link the frock with THAT the graceful collar of willow the slip. The design may be bow-knots estrich is now being worn on smart coats or scrolls or any pattern that appeals and wraps in place of the fur scarf?

### A Cool Restfulness Characterizes Summer .... Fernishments

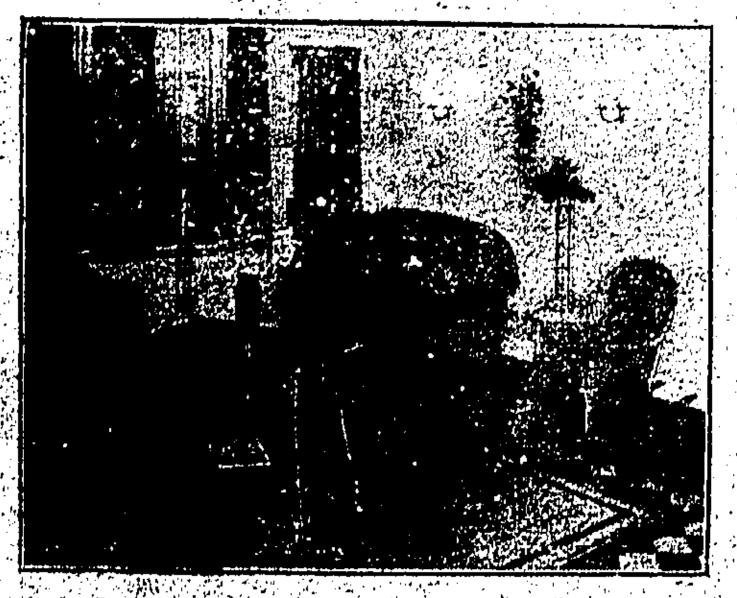
The poet has told us that "The great world spins forever down the ringing grooves of change." And life proves to us that this is best, for nothing is more deadly or more-fatal than monotony, whether it be in one's work, one's pleajures or one's surroundings. For the iverage housewife there is no small neasure of monotony, since household asks are bound to be repetition, and r sort of repetition wherein there it little variety. So it is pleasant to conemplate the fact that with the changng seasons there may be change turroundings, and summer may demand a setting within doors as well as with out. We are truly a very differen people from our grim ancestors wh grenched a living from the soil, of oiled to build and furnish a home, partif which were closed except on very pecial days and Sundays.

We have passed out of the dominion f haircloth and walnut unrelieved by plour and possessing little harmony and we have learned to use every room in the hodge and furnish every roomcomfortably and harmoniously. And while the furnishments of winter may be both comfortable and harmonious while furnace fires are kept, they lose no small measure of their comfort when the sun grows hot and heavy upholistery land draperies possess only an air of estuffiness. And, too, we have learned the value of the outdoor living roomlongits sun-repelling shutters. We have

It does not mean that all the furni- | draperies; as well as the upholstery of ture throughout the house must be the pieces themselves. They make use moved away to storage, but it means of the same flower colours that appear a change in every room of the house, in the blossoms the bowls and vases especially the rugs and hangings, will hold when the garden is in bloom, Bright summer suns have a hateful way or the colours that appear in the of dimming colours, so in place of soft | artificial posics one may have all the pile rugs and velvet drapes, we have year round. grass or fibre rugs—cool to the touch and cooler to look at—and drapes of chintz, or linen, or gingham, or cretonne. Slip covers make all the difference in the world in the way a room both looks. It comes in colour that explain themand feels, and if one likes she may put | selves-silver gray, putty, peacock, away the pillows that are a part of her | Egyptian, walnut-or in the natural winter scheme of decoration and replace | colour, in . the latter event one them with cretonne covered pillows that applies the colour best liked, or match or harmonize with her draperies. | keeps it natural, supplying colour in

Reed furniture is, perhaps, most

generally in use, for it is to be had at what the merchant calls "popular" prices, and is graceful and serviceable. Some go so far as to refurnish their | cushions and upholstery. It is equally living room with willow, rattan or reed, appropriate, for indoors and out, its



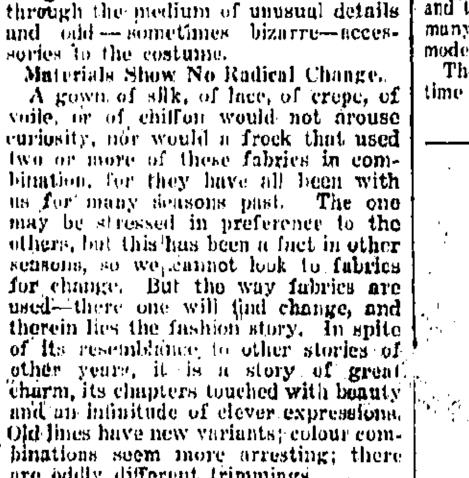
In Just Such A Restful Room One Takes Refuge From The Heat Of The Mid-Summer's Day.

when there is no porch to be made into colour, and the colour of its cushions a summer living room, and then there I varying as the room is sunny or dark. is the delightful business of choosing, what these re-furnishments shall be pictured rooms in winter dress, at just Some prefer the painted furniture, of this season of the year, yet one could the cort that we associated with sets easily visualize them as cold and undesigned for a winter breakfast room; inviting when snow and ice were just some incline to walnut or mahogany in outside the windows. One most noticea lighter type; but most prefer the able fact is the utter absence of the oddly attractive, ready-for-hard-wear little things that usually "clutter up" pleces of cool reed or willow.

rattane you recomise it by its house use of littoleum, especially in summer glass shape offich will stand a wetting gamps, for the edge that appears around that its name. There is Franch ration; so in both the pictured rooms the curtains in samuelled colours baked on so in both the pictured rooms the curtains.

It would be difficult to imagine the our rooms in winter-summer seems to There is the furniture of Chinese vagrant breeze to enter. There is much

in snamelled colours baked on so is fittle chance of their fading or running and in fascinating colours, black with blue or crange stripes, black with blue or chacks and gay colours interested white chacks and gay colours interested white chacks in finite possibilities in these rates drapes for her bracks different in a suggestion in the half-and-half enloar herested white foreignes and



WITH REINTED CHIFFON

There is No Variation from the Straight

Line Silhouette and Details Supply

are, oddly different trimmings. The most popular fabries-we call them "popular" since we may not call them new-are the crepes, especially Georgette; chiffon; lace; voile, and certain of the printed silks: Goorgette is having a distinct vogue, both alone and in combination, and is one of the most satisfactory of the fabric classed as non-tubable. It wears in a fashion that is most acceptable, for its fragility is only seeming, and it cleans and dyes hoppitifully, so that the light colour may grow gradually dark in successive visits to the dye-pots without any harmful effects to the material itself. It comes in all the many shades of the many colours and is printed in various ways, so that there is a most amazingly wide. choice in this one fabric. Combined with lace or eyelet embroidedes; over printed silk or a material of another shade or colour; or in combination with silk or crepe; it is in every way

occasions as well. Its only rival is the

bouffant frock-really an evening

fashion-although the full-skirted model

appears in thin materials or is simulated

with ruffles and flounces. It is impera-

tive, however, that there be variety, and

sories to the costume.

successful. More fragile, yet equally popular with Georgette, the laces that fashion There is a wide range in weight and great diversity in patterning so that lace is a distinct part of the morning, afternoon and evening mode, even claiming a place in knitwear -both wool and silk threads being worten into surprisingly sheer patterns. Of the so-called cotton fabrics voile is the levourite, and like Georgette, it wears out of all proportion to its seemingitrality. Many of the most adorable volle frocks have no other trimming than hand thrawn work, and colour combinations of great attractiveness may ba worked on by using alips of sile-under the frock. Voils pleats satisfactorily, and it is a season of pleats aris laces, hand-embroideries and armiques of a contrasting colour appear

the Only Variety. The exception to the rule that fashion | Parls Predicts A Vogue For Prints. moves in cycles seems to be the. That printed silks will occupy a posiperennially new, yet undoubtedly old, I tion of prominence in summer fashions finishes the girdle, as well. Marabou straight line silhouette. It has been the | is a forecast from the Paris weather is the only trimming-and it is quite style lender so long that it is difficult to | bureau! And stress is laid on the dot' enough to smarten, but does not overremember a time when slenderness was I -polka and otherwise. Such a frock, trim the model. This particular frock not desired by all women, and the I has been chosen to illustrate the present, emphasizes one fushion change that is appearance of stenderness the goal of day mode, and it cleverly combines an improvement over past seasons—the the woman inclined to plumpness. As printed crepe with insertions of lace shoulder is cut long, so that the dress we move from the cloth frocks of late | and makes use of several style details is sleeveless without being ugly. winter and spring to the frocks of light- | that are, worthy of notice. The waist | Repetition though it be, few wear a weight fabrics designed for warm is normal, almost short, and has some- sleeveless frock, becomingly, and it is weather wear there is no change in this | what the effect of a bodice, its brevity | a real kindness to the average wearer necustomed silhouette, and "the straight | emphasized by a line of narrow inser- | when the shoulder line is long. line frock's the thing" for every day- tion that matches the line about the Georgette in combination with lacetime occasion and for many evening frankly square neck and appears in a favourite fashion-and pleats are the alternate rows on the skirt. The skirt most noticeable characteristics of the s slightly fulled; there are no sleeves; straight line frock that boasts two and their place is taken by match- waist lines or simulates a wide girdle mg scarf that is finished with three whichever you prefer. The effect is bands that repeat the colours in the obtained by the use of lace insertion allk. The bands are fagotted together. through which ribbon is run, tying in designers have been forced to attain it I The polka dot patterns, clustered pleats two bows—the one above the other and two-colour bindings are features of at the left side. Luce peops from

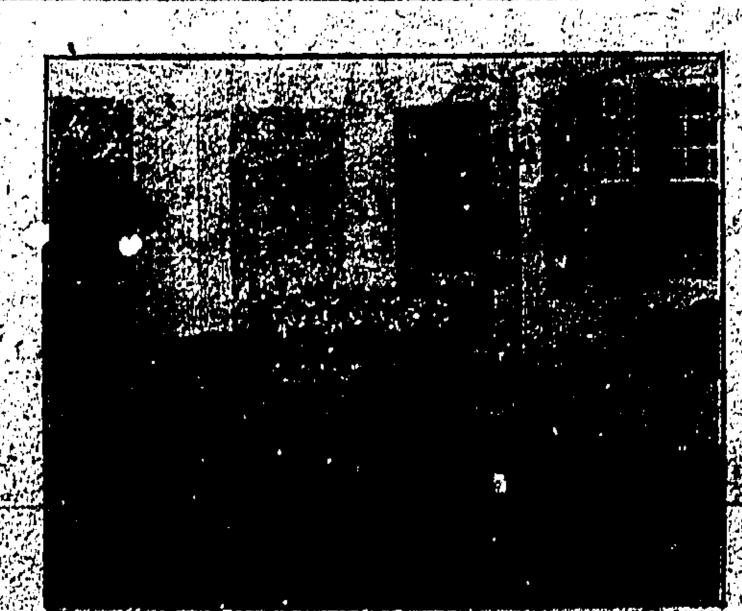
many of the pussy willow and crepe beneath the pleated overdress and edges

models that fashions favour.

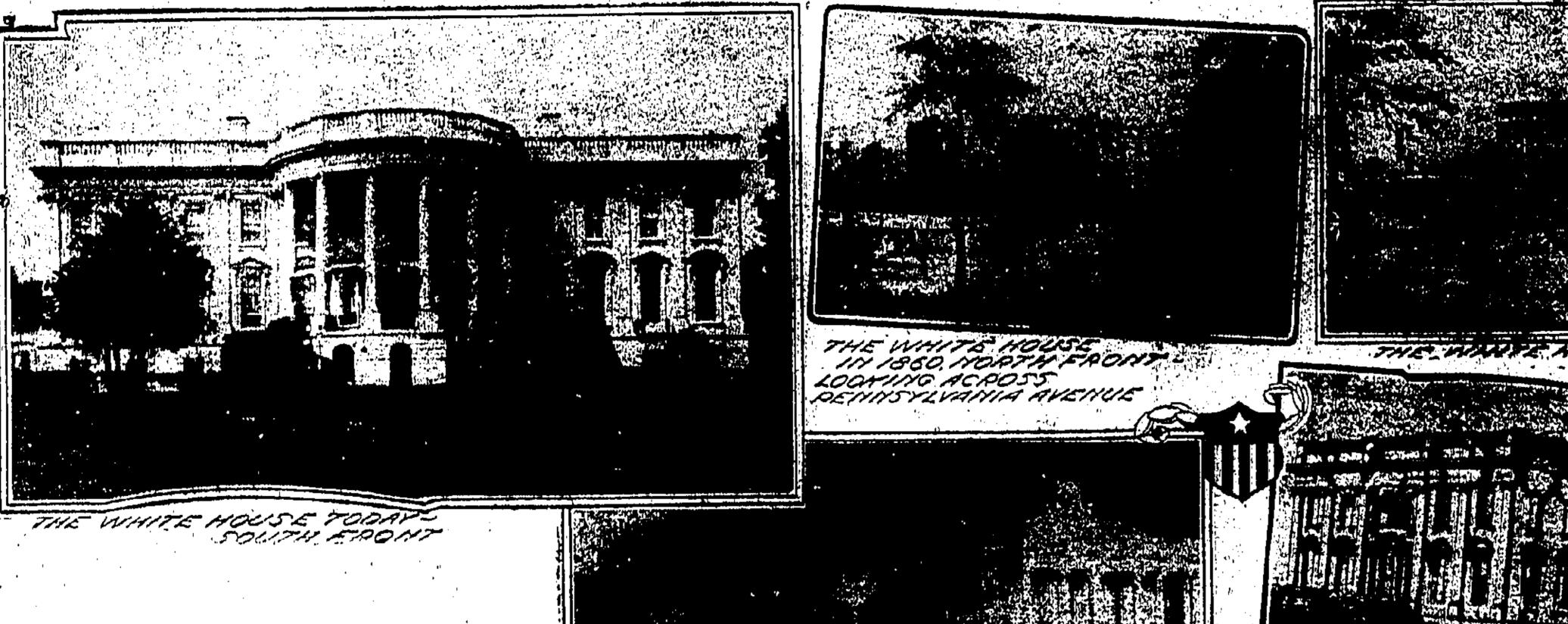
trimmings, for they have met with a most gratifying welcome this present senson. They take the place, to a certain extent, of fur, giving something of the same effect without the warmth and weight. The little frock of beige Georgetic, reut on the simplest lines imaginable, bands the skirt and sleeve edge with marabou, in the same shade and edges the smart little bow that

the neck and sleeves. This is one of There is "much ado" at the present the few models that have sleeves, for, time about ostrich and marabou as as a rule, the summer frock is sleeve-

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# LXDENSINE HOUSE



The White House Has Been Swallowing Money At An Amazing Rate During the Last Century, and Few Multi-Millionaires Could Afford To Meet the Expenditures of Its Upkeep.

TRY RENE BACHEA

It is really remarkable how much I demands became steadily greater and money has to be spent to keep the greater. In early days it was custom-President's Palnee, as it was called in any for Congress to allow, every four the old days, in order. Beyond question, it is the most expensive house

furnishing. More than \$1,000,000 has been expended for furniture alone. The building of the mansion was not | \$135,000, to fix things up properly. fairly completed more than a dozen burned it, but already there had been many grouns from Congress on the Committee exclaimed, "My God! The subject of its expensiveness. Then, of course, it had to be reconstructed, and the cost of refurnishing was \$50,000, its contents having been completely

substantial way in the expectation that | was content with \$90,000. During the little or no more money would be re- Garfield-Arthur Administration another quired for that purpose for an indefinite 1:\$110,000 went the same way. In Clevenew incoming Administration has found \$74,000; in that of Benjamin Harrison, new draperies new china, and goodness knows what else. Also extensive of no very great size, only two stories semi-detached to be used for office quadrangle. the house in urgent need of new carpets, \$96,000.

years, \$14,000 for refurnishing and repairing the President's House, as it is called in the laws. But when Lincoln became its occupant the dwelling was in such poor shape that the amount was increased to \$29,000. Evidently, however, that sum was inadequate, for Andrew Johnson asked for and got

When Grant, in his first term, said that \$135,000 more, was badly needed a member of the House Appropriations residence assigned to our Presidents seems to be a permanent invalid!" His view of the case was apparently

confirmed when Grunt, in his second term, called for an additional \$110,000 for refurnishing and repairs. Yet, since then, every land's first term the allowance was

The Second Rebuilding. But it remained for Roosevelt to set matter over with his friend and crony "Uncle Joe" Cannon, who was chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. he had no crouble in obtaining for the purpose the enormous sum of \$555,000. The original cost of building the mansion was \$333,207. Its reconstruction after it was burned by the British cost \$246,490. It will be observed that

The job could probably have been done for about one-fourth of what i cost. Part of it consisted in the erecanows what ease. Also extensive to no very great size, only two stories repairs.

Cost Grows Apace.

Furthermore, as time went on, the function of the money. For its ordinary upkeep, in-

the two sums together totalled not much

and did spend, for what were in the

more than Roosevelt proposed to spend,

main mere structural alterations.

juding lighting and heating, servants' builder, in those pre-war days, could wages, etc., Congress appropriates a have put it up for \$8,000, with a handarge sum annually. Those, however, some profit; the taxpayers paid \$50,000 are merely running expenses, and have for it. Within recent years it has been nothing to do with what is here being I doubled in size. Improvements Planned.

LANDON MOUTE NOUSE

gray sandstone, a handsome material, the high mark. .. He decided that it but so friable and easily worn be weawould be a good idea to reconstruct the | ther that in an unpainted state it might White House, and, having talked the be tumbling to pieces by 'this time. After its destruction by the British it was painted white, thereby acquiring its present name. During the Roosevelt reconstruction, removal of paint, from the walls revealed to view some of the old fire scars. The mansion is painted afresh every year.

There may yet be another re-building. though without change in the integrity, of the structure as it stands to-day. Some years ago a model (still carefully preserved) of the White House us it ought to be was made, showing the mansion flanked by two noble wings of corresponding architecture, the latter extending backward and forming, with conservatories at the rear, a magnificent | than a century, and you find that Boston |

ject to a fine. Bathing, indeed, was considered harmful; doctors warned their patients against it. The first stationary bathtub was put into the White House sixty-five years.

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and therefore sacred.

brought in pails.

sion, he paid \$20 for a bathtub.

When Bathing Was Unpopular.

HOUSE AFTER ITS DESTRUCTION

BY THE BRITISH IN 1814

ago. It was one of the first installed anywhere in the United States. That started a fashion, which spread rapidly, Monument would be unobstructed as. and soon it came to be regarded as a. is to-day. The wings would be mark of refinement and culture to take latter \$72,000. As already stated; the marble and concrete inclosing a steel a bath every Saturday night. framework. The west wing might serve for executive offices, while the cast wing would provide a grand saloon

day is beyond all comparison the most side balanca. for receptions, with bedroom suites above. The mansion, as it now stands, would be untouched. It is properly to be regarded as a national monument venience, has never been spared. Its The first occupant of the White House cate and most complete known anyafter it was burned was President Monroe, and in his time it was There are in the White House one illuminated by lamps and candles, while the only means of heating it was by

between November and April was sub-

hundred and sixty-eight miles of electric wires, inclosed in iron-conduits. Switch- a three-storey structure, but so areat open fires. It is a matter of record that boards control several distinct systems. incidentally to refurnishing the man-There is the lighting system, which supplies current to 3,000 lamps. A power two storeys and basement, with a fronttub, however, was merely one of those system operates fans that renew the tinned-iron contragtions, still in common use in Europe, for which water is air of the mansion every twelve minutes, runs an electric elevator, and pumps water into a huge tank under the roof. Lowering of the water a few In those days there were no stationinches starts the pump to refilling the ary bathtubs. Look back much less

tank, the process being automatica Everything Run By Electricity:

dumbwaiter: also an electric platewarmer, which can keep a thousand: clocks and burglar slarms, as well as automatic fire alarms, are operated by electricity. The heating of the mansions is electricity controlled, so as to be kept 4 ays at the desired temperature in winter. There is even an electric reception nights, a big sign at the "hat-box" entrance displaying numbers in blazing letters.

This wonderful electrical equipment cost \$95,000. You see, the figures. mount up. One begins to realize how it happens that the mansion swallows such immense sums of money. During, the last fifty years half a million dollars have been spent on the improvement and upkeep of the grounds surrounding the White House.

In Monroe's time the grounds were an unsightly waste, embracing at that period a very extensive tract, which included all the area now known as the White Lot, as well as the hill on which the Washington Monument stands, and a small shoot of water called Babcock's Lake. The lake was drained, and thereby abolished, to prevent possible; scopage of its water beneath the foundations of the Monument.

Later, the tract took on the aspect of a well-kept farm. Half-a-dozen cows grazed on the meadows south of the-White House. There was a fruit orchard where the great War, State and Navy building now stands, and the pre-sent site of the Treasury was a kitchen garden which supplied the Presidential family with fresh vegetables. Beneath the front portico (built by Andrew Jackson at a cost of \$19,000), was a. daily, to which water was brought by an inch pipe from a spring in Franklin Square, six blocks distant.

Laying Ther. Cornerstone. On the first day of October, 1792. George Washington laki, with Masonic ceremonies, the corneratone of ... the projected mansion. He and his wife. walked through it, on a visit of inspection, in 1799; a few weeks before his death. Funds for building it had been furnished by Virginia and Marsa land, the former giving \$120,000 and the

cost of construction was \$383.207. and Although perhaps an "invalid," one, it was with some difficulty that Washmust admit that the White House to- Ington persuaded Congress to make up luxurious and most admirably equipped I The mansion was planned by a young pulace in the world. 'Money for its I Irish architect named James Hoban, in

improvement, and to augment its con- imitation of the finest house hed ever seen—that of the Duke of Leinster in electrical equipment is the most intri- Dublin. The Duke's house was copied after an Italian villa... Thus architecturally speaking, the White House is a counterfeit of an imitation from an Italian original. Hoban designed it as was the rublic outery against this extravagance that it was reduced to age of 170 feet and a depth of sixty-

. In old days it was often spoken of as the Great House. Cleveland called it the Executive Mansion, and that title was officially retained until the coming of Roosevelt, who preferred the simple name White House. That is the name

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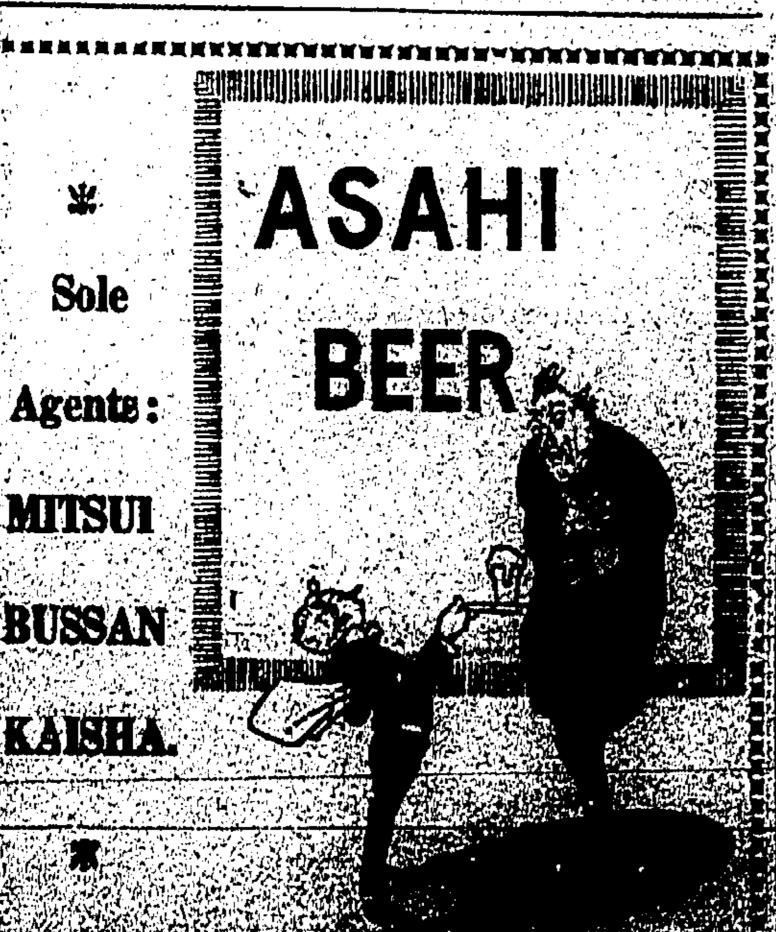
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The Apple.

the amount of phosphoric acid it in the "Women's Magazine." contains in an easily digestible The Piper of Preston. form; that it excites the action of A Scotsman was arrested the liver, promotes sound and bound over for playing the kidney secretion, prevents the formation of stone, obviates indigestion, and is one of the best preventives of diseases of throat; and last, but not least. is said, next to the lemon or the orange, to be the best antidote for the thirst. and craving of those addicted to the alcohol and opium habits. This reads like legend of the wonderful apple of Samarkand in "The Arabian Such as before he would only must Nights," the mere smelling of which was a remedy for every The very constable of point diply name malum (despite the long What is commonly called "a") is a libel, seeing it is all good. We have a couplet that (Slung's all right, for my, nan "an apple a day keeps the doctor away," especially when eaten just A damsel with a dulcimer before going to bed; and Americans, who have always been great "boosters" of the fruit

have another lingle --Are you feeling kinder sick, Like a rag the chickens pick? Are you feeling cross and worried?

Wish, almost, you're dead and buried?-

Eat an apple; which, while not ranking high as The populace their waistrouts held poetry, reveals the proper spirit Orpheus with his late made trees towards the apple. In 1905 the Bow themselves; and so did ho-Americans started an "Apple Week," which bids fair to become national institution, and very amusing are some of the notices that herald its advent-for example, "Eve viii. I, Adam viii. 1-2" -and now that Prohibition is in active operation they will doubtless be enlarged upon year by year, though, to judge from the recent increase in tea-drinking in the United States, the inhabitants are trying to drown their dryness in "the cups that cheer, but not inebriate." Following this lead a "Fruit Week" has been inaugurated in various centres of Great Britain, when a great amount of advertisement is focussed on the health value of fruit, and children are invited to compete for barrels of apples or boxes of oranges. Scotland has taken up the idea with enthusiasm. - James Johnston in "Chamber's Journal."

A Stepping Stone. Domestic service should be an honourable calling. No woman more than, she loses caste nowadays by doing farm work. The ing on to something better. She millions of money and the safety and lives of thousands in his care has begun by polishing the brass and knotting the rope ends, or the builder of bridges and dams began with the triffing drift jobs in provements can be made. I can refuse to tip the visibir it they are see no reason why a girl, a hadly served.

domestic worker, should not look The Land of Silhouettes. There is one article upon the forward to being a great chefbeneficial properties of which all cooking is an art, a minor part; authorities appear to agree but an art nevertheless - the namely, the apple. Though such caterer at some grand restaurant a common fruit, many are not the head of one of the big hotels, fully aware of the apple's valuable the manager of a large laundry, medical properties. It is claim- or she may collect around her a ed on its behalf that the apple is staff of workers, and engage to an excellent brain-food, owing to run blocks of flats:-- Mary Gaunt

healthy sleep, and thoroughly dis- pipes in the streets of Preston. infects the mouth, assists the Laucashire, owing to the annoy nuce he was emissing the populace.

Piping down the valleys wild "Piping songs of untivo gleen In the glone where he was child It might have gone down mightily But here it sounded for from sweet Cuts died in the open street-A rich man rolled and died in t

And the curate was led foul word-

human ailment. Its botanical Doubled up, and then came down in mile after mile, as far as the eye "beauty.

> Brownin';) In a vision once I seen; wakened then a-cursin 'er. But this bloke was far worse in fer. He made us all feel green. O Brignall banks use wildrand fair. I wish that he or I were there!

> Ho was a man with soul so dead-He never to himself had said. "This ain tany own, my native land I'm wandering in a foreign smand And when his mindred reptures

And men bent down and gripped their knees. And howled in mortal agony,

Then in the hubbub of this suffe Three angry generations brod him water, and hardly by a tree (save |

And this the dirge the minstrel sang them there: Alas: Why book me? with 'uncessant care?? They answering did saver a

Hence loathed, melancholy, Of those fiends danggis and blackest Bunnock born! Quotli Echo : "Bumiockbuiri?" e was expelled that day,

bat borrid shape with shricks and kilts milholy, were seen to And a sadder and a wiser man be tang, dulse and tang" in other rose the morrow morn.

Touchwood, in the UHoly Cross Academy Magazine. 11 The Cat in France.

should lose caste by doing it, any for walks, very often with a string round her neck. It is not not all uncommon in the less fashionable parts remedy for the present state of of Paris to see a cut being drawn things lies with the women. Let along on a string, protesting. It any house mistress, any daughter true but in vain for the French do the house who reads this not recognise cat psychology as article, look at her servants' being anything special for appart quarters with seeing eyes, and Moreover, French cats do not necesask herself how she would like to surity walk by themselves. On the be condemned to live in. them "rive ganche" every evening, the under like conditions. If she speciacle may be seen of a troop of could not do it happily, then she cats being taken for their nightly must improve things. For, of biring. They walk gravely round a course, domestic work, once the block of building, shaped like a conditions are improved, should triangle, and having as few crossbe but a stepping-stone to better ings as possible. Sametimes they things. A girl taking it up should are greeted by a dog or two, but do so with the intention of pass- usually their numbers alone serve to the flowers." It is sometimes keep the dog at such a distance that must go through the mail as the mothing but a few importingnt recaptain of a great liner with marks are possible. In the neighbourhood of the Halles, where cate congregate, there is every evening weort of cut banquet. An elderly frequenter, of the Hulless collects stray food during the day, and makes. a sort of builtabaise of bread, fiches heads, and other delicacies, which the engineers' yards. So she will is then served to the cut population learn the ropes, not as my lady late at night, when there is the least who stays in bed for breakfast fear of its being disturbed. The and issues her orders knows them, cats know the exact time of the but intimately, looking at things feast, and if it is late, they conwith the trained mind that can gregate with all the appearance of plan and arrange and see how importient diners who will certainly.

and the second second

Robert Buchanan. In one region in particular it is a land of wastes. and things equally under their surface as far as the eye can reach. Where possible the land is tilled and cultivated to the edge of the inlets, though even then sometimes turned by the floods into saltings; but mostly it is a hopeless and Irreclaimable waste, the piper, the dunlin, and the curlew, unnumbered thousands. Half a mile inland you may find occa sional farmhouses, but even on the deserted fringes man has not been beaten. From any point. memorial foe, the sea that he has taken upon himself to hold and to bind, and against which still, old as are those barriers, year after news his defences. There is something better than the merely

ed by variations in land and perhaps for an occasional pollard willow clinging desperately to a dyke-side), a delight in the effect! of space that is missing from the beauty of a hilly country.

Violets! 'Sweet Violets!

this the finest of street-cries, finer even than the Edinburgh one-Wha'll buy my dulse and words seaweed? For the violet is a universal favourite, beauti-I ful in colour and form, and in its l best expression fragrant. The The cat holds a peculiar position | plant is at home on sunny banks. in France, which is not unlike that with its flowers half hidden of the dog (points out the "Man- among the leaves, sometimes not chester Guardian.") For one thing, far off the ground, sometimes "Minette," as she is called, good showing face, like a shy fairy, with a "dewy eye of blue." Ruskin said that it was seen most perfectly for setting off colour, in group with primrose. Perhaps one of the reasons why we like the violet so much is to be found in the thrill of detecting the flower in its hiding-place. A Wordsworth said:-

> A violet by a mossy stone Half hidden from the eye!

Another reason for man's liking for the sweet violet is that it appears so early. It is often ahead of the spring, and Byron called it "the Morning Star of all known as the March violet. In Greece and South Italy, it is even a flower of the winter, and Ruskin quoted in this connection, in the "Proserpina," the lines in one of Byron's songs:-

With us, she is but a winter's flower: The snow on the hills cannot blast her bower. And she lifts her dewy eye

To the youngest sky of the self-It was the kind of question

that Ruskin liked-Why Shake

The seaward edge of that Eastern country is flat-"flat as a 'map," it was once described by I rank and tussocky grass, sedgy waterways, of mud

for its waters are tidal, of incalculable floods that hide these undisturbed home of the sand. and the black ooze of the channels is the breeding-place of crabs in can reach, stretch the earthworks he has built against his imyear he sets his vigilance and regeometrical in this long line of earth-walls; there is something \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* noble, almost Roman. Their flat narrow tops wind everywhere 

into a space that seems immeasurable; a space that would. be almost without meaning but for the covering dome of cloudflecked sky, there to tell you that you are still below and among finite things. There is a delight in that country, on a clear day, in the resting of the eye on the unbroken level distances, undisturb- | 7

L. A. Pavey in the "Adelphi."

Sentimentally regarded, is not

The spring is come, the violet's The first-born child of the early

speare should call the violet dim" while Milton called it glowing." There is no difficulty as to the "glowing," for the colour, between full purple and blue, lights up the ground like a i, but why did Perdita speak violets dim?" Was it bei the flower dims as it grows older, or when it fades, being pulled? Or was it that the colour, though strong and full of light, is at the same time clumsy to discuss these questions Violets, sweet violets, \*The queen of all low-growing flower

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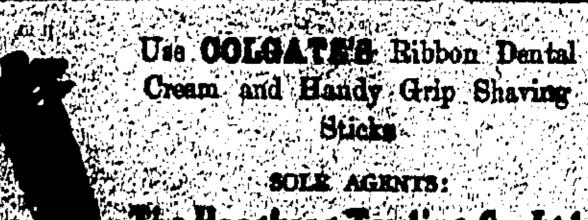
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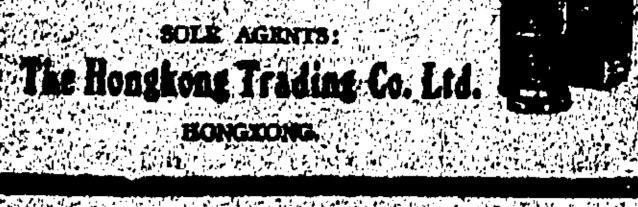
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(1) That it is desirable to amalgamate this Company with China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited, and accordingly that this Company be wound voluntarily and that Sydney Hampden Ross of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, 6, Des Vœux Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid Chartered Accountant be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up at a remuneration to be determined subsequently.

That the draft Agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and 31st December 1925. the Liquidator of the one part and China Provident Loan Ordinance 1911 to enter into nominal value thereof. an Agreement with China Any shareholder who makes effect with such (if any) ment until the due date. modifications as he thinks This notice will not affect those expedient.

mentioned Resolutions. Dated: the 14th day

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As regards: shareholders who take advantage of these extended Mortgage Company, times the new shares allotted to Limited, of the other part be them will rank for dividend as hereby approved and that the from the 1st October 1925 in resaid Liquidator be hereby spect of half the nominal value authorised pursuant to Sec- thereof and as from the 1st Jantion 185 of the Companies uary 1926 in respect of the full

Provident Loan and Mort- payment prior to the due date gage Company, Limited, in will be allowed interest at 7 per the terms of the said draft cent. per annum on the amount and to carry the same into paid by him from the date of pay-

shareholders who make payment AND, NOTICE IS HEREBY on the original dates, i.e. as re-ALSO GIVEN that a further gards the first instalment on the Extraordinary General Meeting 30th June and as regards the seof the Company will be held at cond instalment on the 80th Septhe same place on SATURDAY, tember. The shares to be allotted day, the 10th day of October, the 17th day of October, 1925, at to them will in accordance with 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forencon noon, for the purpose of receiving the original terms of the offer for the purpose of receiving at above mentioned meeting and of nominal value as from the 1st above mentioned meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, at July 1925 and on the full nominal confirming, if thought fit, at Special Resolutions the above value as from the lat October | Special Resolutions the above 1925

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(1) That the authorised capital of the Company (which is now \$6,000,000 consisting of 600,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each of which 596,247 have been issued) be increased to \$7,500,000 by the creation of 150,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued

(2) That it is desirable to effect an amalgamation of the Company with the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Company, Limited, and that accordingly (subject to the approval of a Special Resolution of the shareholders of that Company but not otherwise) the draft Agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between that Company and its Liquidator of the one part and this Company of the other part be hereby approved and that the General Managers of this Company be authorised pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 to enter into an Agreement with that Company and its Liquidator in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications

as they think expedient. That the General Managers be at liberty to allot to the Liquidator of the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Company, Limited, or his nominees three of the \$10 shares of this Company (credited as fully paid up) in respect of every five of the issued \$10 shares in that Company credited as paid up to the extent of \$6) and also for the convenience of the said Liquidator to issue such fractional certificates as the said Liquidator shall think necessary or desirable to enable him to divide the said shares in this Company in due proportions among the

persons entitled to them. That the shares so allotted to the nominees of the Liquidator of the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Company, Limited, shall rank for dividend and bonus as from the 1st day of January, 1925, and that fractional"certificates shall confer no right to dividend.

That such shares if any in this Company as shall be so offered as aforesaid and decline (but not the remainder of the new shares of this Company created by the first preceding resolution) be disposed of in such manner a such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's General Managers shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the said offices of Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Company, on Saturmentioned Resolutions. Dated the 14th day of September 1925

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